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BECKER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Stood Unanimous for Conviction on First Ballot—Becker Lost Control of Himself for a Few Minutes When Foreman Announced Verdict, But Soon Became Himself Again—Pathetic Scenes in Court Room After Trial—Will Appeal.

New York, May 22.—Twelve men today decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch-conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury today decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was taken almost immediately after the jurors returned from luncheon at an uptown hotel where they went when Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury had finished his charge. It was unanimous for conviction.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurymen. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers had been furnished by new witnesses at the second.

Becker's counsel announced that he would appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and his brothers and then was taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

Prepare for Verdict.

Becker and his wife were talking shortly before 5 o'clock in a room adjoining the sheriff's office when a court attendant announced that the jury had reached a verdict. Mrs. Becker was not permitted to accompany her husband to the court room. Newspaper men, court attendants, counsel for the defense and District Attorney Whitman and his staff were the only other persons allowed admission. The defendant's two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, the latter a detective lieutenant, hurried to a side entrance where they stood awaiting the verdict.

When the little group in the court room had found seats, the twelve men who alone knew Becker's fate, filed silently in with Foreman F. Mereden Blagden at the head. All twelve faces were expressionless.

Justice Seabury mounted the bench. He glanced quickly at the faces of the jurors, but he learned nothing there. Old court attendants who declared long practice had made them able usually to tell the verdict by the jurors' looks, admitted that on this occasion they were at a loss.

Becker in the room overhead was still talking to his wife when Justice Seabury took his seat. A bailiff was sent for the defendant. Becker kissed his wife as he left her.

"It's all right,' he told her. "Don't worry. They'll free me."

Becker walked briskly through the court room to the rail facing Justice Seabury and gripped it with both hands. His face was colorless. He glanced hopefully at the jury, but he didn't catch the eye of a single man. To all outward appearances the jury did not even know the defendant was in the room. The clerk asked the jury to rise.

"Foreman," he said, "have you reached a verdict?"

Blagden, a youngish man, blonde and slim, brushed his eyes with a handkerchief already damp.

The Verdict.

"We have," he said softly. "We find the defendant———" He hesitated a moment and continued in a whisper. "We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment—guilty of murder in the first degree."

Becker's face was gray as he gripped the bar in front of him with all his strength. The big muscles in his neck jumped out in heavy rolls. The The veins at his temples swelled. His great frame swayed and rooped; then with quick control he became himself again.

Big tears welled into the eyes of the foreman. He wiped them away and then the clerk began to ask the questions required by law. The roll was called and each individual juror was asked if "guilty" was his verdict, too.

Becker stood motionless while these questions were being put to the jurors. Immediately upon their conclusion the clerk began to take Becker's "pedigree." To the first questions Becker answered in a steady voice that he was 48 years of age, was born in the United States and that his parents were born in Germany.

"Married?" queried the clerk.

Becker didn't answer immediately. Almost in a whisper he replied "Yes."

As to his occupation Becker said he was a "former police officer in the city of New York, a Catholic and of temperate habits."

Justice Seabury thanked each man of the jury for his services and they left the room.

Takes An Appeal.

Attorney Manton when told by the court he would be granted a reasonable time in which to make any motions he deemed advisable, asked for one week and received it.

"Charles Becker, you are remanded to the Tombs prison until May 29," the court announced. The whole proceeding from the time Becker was pronounced guilty until a recess was declared occupied scarcely four minutes.

In the meantime, Jackson and John Becker, standing at the door to the court room, had heard the verdict. Jackson sank into a court attendant's chair and buried his face in his hands. Mrs. Becker's brother, John Lynch, and John Becker, hurried to the room where Becker's wife was waiting.

Everybody in the building and even the crowd in the street outside knew that Becker had been found guilty. A bailiff had shouted the news across the rotunda of the court house. But Mrs. Becker sitting behind closed doors did not know it until John Becker entered the room. He did not say a word to her then. He did not have to. His face showed what had happened. His shoulders were bent and shaking and his cheeks were wet. Mrs. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. She threw her arms around his neck and buried her face on his shoulder.

"Oh!" she cried; "Charlie, I'm so sorry, so sorry. Poor Charlie. I didn't expect it."

She could say no more.

She released her husband from her embrace and dropped into a chair.

Becker stood looking down at her as she wept.

Back to His Cell.

Handcuffs were then locked about his wrists, he was taken from room and around the corridors to the other side of the building, across the Bridge of Sighs, and into the Tombs. On his way around the corridor friends expressed their sorrow.

"I am very, very sorry for myself," he declared grimly. "I have nothing more to say."

Immediately after the court was adjourned, Mr. Manton said:

"I fail to see how the jury managed to convict Becker in view of conflicting evidence presented by witnesses for the State and evidence that our witnesses gave. However, it has been done. I will immediately set to work to prepare an appeal. We will fight and fight hard to have Becker cleared of this charge."

District Attorney Whitman expressed himself highly gratified with the verdict. "It speaks for itself," he said. "Becker is guilty. It was proved. He must pay the penalty of his crime."

Mrs. Becker remained in the sheriff's office a long time after her husband had been returned to the Tombs. She was too overcome with grief to leave immediately. When she went at last she had to be assisted from the building.

This, the sixteenth and last day of the second trial, was devoted to the judge's charge and deliberation of the jury.

Evidence of Plitt.

In his review of the evidence, Justice Seabury directed the jury that to find the defendant guilty they must decide that the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber were supported by witnesses not involved in the crime. This centered emphasis on the testimony of Charles Plitt, Jr., who was Becker's press agent when the former police lieutenant was master of the old "strong arm squad." Plitt was a witness for the defense at the first trial, but at the second he took the stand at the call of the district attorney. Becker's attorneys tried to prove that Plitt also was an accomplice, but the court left this question to the jury and their verdict showed they decided he was not.

This point, it was said tonight, might form the basis upon which Becker's attorneys promised to take the case once more to a higher court. It was a similar question, involving the status of Sam Schepps, a witness at the first trial, but not at this, which enabled Becker to gain a new trial from the court of appeals after his first conviction.

Becker's counsel, Martin T. Manton, entered formal objection to justice Seabury's remarks to the jury. "I take exception," he said, "to the entire charge on the ground that it is an animated argument."

The verdict caught Becker unprepared for when the jury first retired his lawyer told him he looked for an acquittal. The defendant at that time declared he did not believe it possible he could be convicted.

Mrs. Becker was even more hopeful. "I cannot conceive," she said, "that any twelve sensible men can give credence to such cooked-up stories as those told by Rose, Webber, Vallon and Plitt. I don't expect a conviction. The worst that can happen is a disagreement. Charles is innocent and he will be exonerated."

INTERESTING BASEBALL GAME.

Two Players Shot and Another Arrested at Hookerton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 22.—A baseball game between negro teams of Ayden and Hookerton, at the latter place, was extremely interesting. One player was shot through the shoulder, another in the foot, and one was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. The aggregate score was three sent up to Superior Court, possibly to be added to the Greene County road force.

CONSUL SILLIMAN IS IN MEXICO CITY

Definite Report Reaches Secretary of State Bryan.

WAS SENTENCED TO DIE

While Silliman Himself is Safe There Remain Several Grave Features Connected With His Arrest as American Spy.

Washington, May 22.—The Mexican negotiations at Niagara Falls received the earnest attention of administration officials today. Several exchanges occurred between the American delegates and officials here, and the situation was reviewed at the cabinet meeting, after which further advices went forward to the American delegates.

Coincident with these exchanges there were frequent expressions of the view in administration quarters that the Constitutionalist element should be brought into the mediation proceedings. It has become evident that this question of Constitutionalist participation has brought about divided counsels among the Constitutionalists.

Whether this division will upset plans for sending a spokesman to the mediators, or will give way before the strong desire of the administration to have the Constitutionalists represented is not clear. It was said today the matter had not been passed on finally by Gen. Carranza.

One of the most threatening complications to mediation was removed today when definite word reached the State Department that Vice Consul John R. Silliman, arrested at Saltillo and long sought for, had arrived at Mexico City, accompanied by the British vice consul at Saltillo, Mr. MacMillan. The news of Silliman's safety became known at the moment when Secretary Bryan was making public reports received from refugees that Silliman was executed May 18th by Federals at Saltillo.

Several Grave Features.

While Silliman himself is safe, there remain several grave features connected with his arrest. Unofficial reports have indicated that he was placed under arrest while acting as a United States consul, was imprisoned, tried as a spy and condemned to death. Also that the United States consulate was entered and the official archives taken. These indignities, if officially verified remain to be atoned for in the ultimate settlement.

Gen. Carranza notified Constitutionalist headquarters here that the Constitutionanst armies had entered Saltillo evacuated by the Federal garrison.

Today's advices from Admiral Howard on his flagship California, at Mazatlan, reported further advances of the Constitutionalists on Guadalajara. This city, it is understood, is the only serious obstacle to the Constitutionalist movement on the western side.

Admiral Howard also reported that skirmishing about Mazatlan continues. Consul Edwards and George Parker have left Mazatlan on board the Newport, but other Americans now at Mascota say they desire to remain there.

Admiral Mayo reported that conditions in the oil well district around Tampico were becoming normal. He said Americans returning from the oil wells say everything is quiet and work on the wells is being resumed. The Constitutionalists have sent a special guard into the oil well district.

Consul Miller at Tampico advised the State Department, however, that American employes should not return to the oil fields unless they are assured of employment, many companies having decided to limit operations.

The consul also reported that while it had been impossible to get positive news of the American Burwell in the Ozuluma district, all information tends to confirm the report that he has been killed. The latest version is that Burwell was in a boat on Lake Tamiahua and was shot when he failed to obey an order to stop.

As indicating the relief of military tension, Secretary of War Garrison and his wife left today for Atlantic City for several days stay.

Vasconcelos Denies Report.

New York, May 22.—Jose Vasconcelos, the Carranza special agent, who, it has been reported, would be chosen as a Constitutionalist representative to the Niagara mediation conference, emphatically denied in a statement tonight that he was to receive such an appointment or that Carranza ever would consider mediation as a solution of Mexico's internal affairs.

"As long as the Huertistas are at Niagara we shall not be represented there," said Vasconcelos.

"The only way my party meets Huerta is on the battlefield.

"I have no instructions and no information about the rumored participation of the Constitutionalists in the mediation, except that I read in today's papers. I shall accept any mission that the chief of the Constitutionalist party may confer upon me. But I have no idea I shall be named as delegate to the conference.

"Personally as a Mexican, I thank the South American powers for their efforts to settle a conflict brought on my country by some of its bad citizens, but the powers have no more right than the United States to interfere or advise in our internal questions.

"Those questions should not be discussed in the Niagara meetings. I am sure the Constitutionalists will not be a party to such a violation of our sovereignty. As to meeting the

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ARE CONFIDENT OF EARLY ACTION

Democratic Leaders in Senate See Light Ahead.

ON TOLLS REPEAL BILL

Arbitration Amendments and Canal Free Tolls Exemption Bill Will be Disposed of Next Week, is General Belief.

Washington, May 22.—Democratic leaders in the Senate were confident tonight that the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill and the arbitration amendments will be disposed of next week. Senator Kern, majority leader, said a vote would be taken May 28th or shortly afterward. He added that the repeal bill would be passed by a majority of at least ten.

Prospects for the success of an arbitration amendment are acknowledged to have been dimmed by speeches of the last two days. The administration is said to center its support on the amendment proposed by Senator Simmons, declaring that the United States waives no rights over the Panama canal. Many others of similar purport, but differing in terms, have been submitted.

Senator Simmons returned to the Senate today after a short illness. He took up the fight for repeal at once, and will direct the administration forces until the vote is taken. He will speak for repeal early next week.

Other Senators Speak.

Senators Chamberlain and Borah, both opponents of the repeal bill, spoke today in the Senate. The latter attacked the argument yesterday of Senator Root that if the nation violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it impairs its agreement with the Republic of Panama and impeaches its title to the canal gained from that country. He said that the final verdict in the matter of tolls controversy would be written by the highest tribunal—the people—and warned the Senate that if the repeal is once passed by Congress, the United States would be in a position from which it never could recede.

"If we waive the right to pass our ships through the Panama canal," said the Senator, "I believe that, as the years go on, Great Britain practically will control the vast commerce that ought to belong to this nation. It is not a question of subsidy of trnascontinental railroads, but a question that affects the entire people."

Senator Borah declared that the case made out for repeal yesterday by Senator Root was based on the idea that the United States holds a conditional title to the Panama canal, and that, if it violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it impairs its title. He denied that there were any conditions in the grant from Panama other than that the territory should be used for a canal.

"When we paid ten million dollars to Panama," said Senator Borah, "title for the canal zone became as absolute to the United States as title to Alaska or the District of Columbia, as long as we use it for a canal."

MEDIATION WORK IS PROGRESSING

Three Conferences Held With American Delegates.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Mediators Will Not Likely Renew Invitation to Carranza to Send Representative—Constitutionalists' Next Move.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 22.—Three separate conferences between the three South American envoys and the American delegates today constituted the work of the mediation conference here. The Mexican delegates were not called into consultation.

While the subject of Constitutionalist participation in the mediation was a subject of interest to all the principals to the conference, it was learned tonight that neither the American delegates nor the mediators had broached it in the formal sessions today.

In response to newspaper inquiries about their attitude toward Constitutionalist representation, the Mexican delegates issued a statement saying that they would await formal notice of such questions from the mediators themselves before commenting on it and then would consult their home government.

Incidentally, the South American envoys let it be known that beyond press dispatches they had no information about the intentions of the Constitutionalists.

Except for the references to the press dispatches in informal conversation about the general situation, the mediators in the main ignored the Constitutional question going forward with their efforts to arrive at an agreement between the United States and the Huerta government in differences which caused the present strained relations.

This phase of the matter was discussed privately by principals to the conference. One of the mediators indicated clearly, however, that they were not likely to renew the invitation previously extended to the Constitutionalists and then withdrawn. They feel that the next move must come from the Constitutionalists.

Bipartite Agreement.

The view held by the mediators, that for the present the most feasible way of solving the Mexican problem is to get a bipartite agreement between the Huerta government and the United States is known to meet the approval of the Mexican delegates. They have not committed themselves to any course of action should the Constitutionalists desire to come into the negotiations. Originally, it is understood the Huerta government had no objection to the entry of the Constitutionalists. The Mexican delegates, however, in their statement tonight, emphasized that they had no official word on the subject as yet. The statement follows:

"In answer to the question address-

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INDICTMENTS IN LEO FRANK CASE

Charges of Bribery, Coercion and Perjury Against Five.

RAGSDALE TOOK BRIBE

Young Minister Accepted Two Hundred Dollars for Affidavit—Contempt Proceedings Against Burns Heard Today.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Charges of bribery, coercion and perjury made in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, today resulted in five indictments being returned by the Fulton county grand jury.

Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, recently dismissed from the pastorate of a local church on account of the repudiation of an affidavit made by him in behalf of the convicted factory superintendent, was indicted for perjury, together with R. L. Barber, Arthur Thurman, a lawyer, Daniel S. Lehon, representative of the National detective agency, and Carlton C. Tedder, engaged in detective work, were charged with subornation of perjury.

Further investigation of the charges of improper influences in the noted murder case is to be made by the grand jury, it was announced tonight by the State's officials. The grand jury recessed after voting the five indictments today, but will re-convene next Tuesday.

Today's action was the result of a confession by Rev. Mr. Ragsdale that he was given $200 to swear that he heard a negro in an alley confess that he, and not Frank, killed the factory girl by striking her over the head and strangling her. Barber, a laborer, made a supplementary affidavit to the original one made by the minister in which he asserted that he recognized one of the negroes as James Conley.

Ragsdale's Confession.

The original affidavits of Ragsdale and Barber were used by the defense in connection with its extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank. The minister's confession was made in a counter-affidavit made for the State's officials in combatting the new trial motion. Conley was a factory sweeper and the chief witness against Frank. He was convicted as an accessory after the fact and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Warrants were immediately sworn out for the five men named and placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs for serving. All of the indicted were expected to give bond pending their trials.

Contempt proceedings against William J. Burns, the detective, and Lehon, one of the men indicted today, are set for hearing here tomorrow before Superior Judge Benjamin H. Hill.

They are charged with sending Annie Maud Carter, a negress out of the jurisdiction of the local courts. The woman made an affidavit that she heard Conley confess the killing. She

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DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO MELLEN'S STORY

Former New Haven President Showed Deep Emotion.

SHOW OF RESENTMENT

Quickly Followed Exhibition of Deep Feeling When Mention Made of the Present J. Pierpont Morgan—Shielded Morgan.

Washington, May 22.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission when, with evidence of deep emotion, Mr. Mellen declared the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he took the indictment that belonged to him (Morgan) believing it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted.

Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven" at which suggestion, Mr. Mellen declared with emphasis: "I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

The crowd in the court room listened with intense interest as this closing recital was given. Taking up the Grand Trunk transaction, on which Mr. Mellen's indictment was returned by the grand jury at New York, former Governor Folk, chief counsel of the commission, asked:

Morgan Took Active Part.

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with this negotiation for the exchange of the Ontario & Western with the Grand Trunk?"

"He did."

"What?"

"He took a very active part in the negotiations."

"What part, can you tell, if you know?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did not know that Mr. Morgan knew there was a negotiation on until he came into my office when I had an appointment with Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain, and he told them what he thought they ought to do in order to have peace between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk in this," Mr. Mellen said. "He told of previous negotiations which he said extended over a period of 20 years (that is the term he used; I suppose it was a general term', and that he had bought a steamship line of them on the understanding he was to have the New London Northern for the New Haven road and that they never had carried out their agreement:

"This negotiation, he said, was with Mr. Smithers' predecessor, Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson. He thought it was a great mistake; that they had not kept faith with him, and he was quite emphatic—as he was, you know, once in a very great while—in thinking they had not done as they should; had not kept faith with him. And he told them they should give up the New London Northern road; he did not care for anything further, and that that would be the only thing; in his judgment that would ever result in permanent peace between the two properties. Then he retired from the room. I think Mr. E. C. Smith was present during part of that interview.

Conference Continued.

"Mr. Morgan retired and left Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers and myself to continue the conference. I told Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers that we would continue the conference on the basis that they should give no further attention to the question of surrendering the New London Northern road; they might do as they pleased with it; I did not care. The worst punishment I wished to see inflicted upon them was the completion of their line into Providence. If they felt there was enough in the situation to warrant making a traffic agreement with us for the inter-change of business for the joint use of the lines along the Connecticut river between Windsor and White River Junction and between Windsor and Brattleboro—and we had not nearly completed our own lines between Brattleboro and South Vernon—I was glad to do it.

"I was asked to put my views in the form of a proposition or contract which I did; it was submitted to them and within a week the grand jury proceedings commenced in New York and I was indicted."

"Did you write a letter to the district attorney taking the responsibility?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I did, and I did it for the sole purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan."

"At whose instance did you write that letter?"

"I wrote that letter at the instance of Lewis Cass Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins."

"Who dictated it?"

Shielded Mr. Morgan.

"I dictated a letter which was redrafted by Mr. Robbins and corrected by Mr. Ledyard. I signed it in their presence and sent it to the United States district attorney; and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Mr. Morgan's name out of it."

"To keep Mr. Morgan's name out of what?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Out of the whole proceeding."

"Had Mr. Morgan been subpoenaed in that matter?"

"I have learned through my counsel—I did not know it at the time—that he was subpoenaed and his subpoena was quashed, or nolled, whatever your legal term is for that action."

"Did you have any conversation

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NAME COMMISSION TO TRANSFER PROPERTY

Methodist Conference Releases Claims to University.

Eight Members of the Clergy and Eight Laymen Appointed a Commission to Consider Establishing Another School.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22.—Eight members of the clergy and eight laymen were named today by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a commission of sixteen to re-convey to the eight original patronizing conferences whatever rights the church has to the control of Vanderbilt University and to consider the advisability of establishing another university as the representative educational institution of the church.

Bishop W. B. Murray, W. A. Candler, James H. McCoy and John C. Kilgo; Rev. A. J. Lamar, of the Alabama conference; Rev. Ploto T. Durham, of the Baltimore conference, and Rev. William D. Bradfield, of the West Texas conference, are the clerical members of the commission. The laymen appointed are G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis; Asa G. Candler and William D. Thomson, Atlanta; H. R. Fitzgerald, Danville, Va.; T. T. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.; W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John P. Scott, Shreveport, and J. E. Cockrell, Austin, Texas.

Members of the commission who are delegates to the General Conference, met informally today, but because of the absence of several of the commissioners, no announcement was made of plans contemplated.

Nominations approved today included that of John R. Pepperll of Memphis, as president of the Board of Missions, and Miss Belle H. Bennett, president of the Woman's Missionary Council. As members of the Federal Council of Methodism, the following were named:

Bishops A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hoss and Collins Denny, Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Rev. W. J. Young, Rev. John M. Moore, Rev. M. L Walton and H. N. Snyder and Percy D. Maddin.

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PRESBYTERIANS MEET NEXT IN NEWPORT NEWS

Virginia City Chosen by the General Assembly.

Special Committee Appointed to Consider Overtures and Communications from Other Presbyterian Bodies.

Kansas City, May 22.—The effect of the high cost of living on home missions was pointed out in the annual report of the executive committee of Home Missions, presented to the 54th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here today.

It was asserted that where a missionary could live for $800 a year ten years ago, it now costs him more than $1,200. For lack of funds, the committee has on its hands 250 homeless churches and at least 275 other places where organizations might be effected.

The assembly decided to hold next year's meeting at Newport News, Va.

The first hint of the expected controversy over the question of Presbyterian amalgamation was contained in the appointment today of a special committee to consider overtures and communications from other Presbyterian bodies on the subject of unity.

Following a dinner tonight for commissioners and visitors, an open meeting in the interest of education was held. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., the newly elected moderator, made a plea for education as a necessary part of the activities of the church.

The State schools are a necessity, and as such we accept them, he said, but we of the church schools go further than State schools can go. Our goal is the development of earnest, aggressive Christian citizenship.

Branding Andrew Carnegie as an atheist, the Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, startled an educational conference tonight by calling shame on those colleges which he said "had truckled to the iron master."

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—After a conference in the office of Governor Cox late today it was announced that coal operators and the representatives of 45,000 idle miners in Ohio had agreed to meet June 2 in a mine wage conference in Columbus.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM STARTED ON ITS WAY

Consideration of Trade Commission Bill Completed.

House Lays It Aside for Final Passage and Takes Up Clayton Anti-Trust Measure—Finish Bills In Three Weeks.

Washington, May 22.—The administration anti-trust program was definitely started on its way to the statute books today when the House, with executive machinery working under forced draft, completed consideration of the Covington Trade Commission bill and laid that measure aside for final passage. The final vote on the bill will be taken after the House has considered the Clayton anti-trust bill which was taken up immediately, and the administration railroad securities bill. House leaders count on having all three measures out of the way and up to the Senate within three weeks.

With the House driving the anti-trust measure through under special rule, administration supporters on the Senate side, prepared to meet obstacles to the program in that body. House leaders hope that the President will be satisfied if the three measures pass the House and the Senate names a definite date for their consideration next session.

Several senators, however, held that Congress should put through the anti-trust bill now. The first clash is expected to come Tuesday when the Senate Inter-State commerce committee meets to plan the handling of the anti-trust program.

The trade commission bill was not amended by the House although it was attacked vigorously from the Republican side. Numerous proposed changes were voted down before the agreement on the measure by viva voce vote was reached.

Roanoke, Va., May 22.—"Jap" ford, the pitcher who was sold to the Atlanta Southern League team, at the beginning of this season, has been repurchased by the Roanoke, Va., league club and is expected to report here for work Monday.

PHILLIES, 2; PIRATS, 8.
GIANTS, 5; CARDINALS, 1.
REDS, 6; DODGERS, 0.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS, 9; TIGERS, 6.
BROWNS, 5; SENATORS, 4.
NAPS, 3; YANKEES, 2.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	21	11	.656
Washington	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
St. Louis	15	15	.500
New York	13	14	.481
Boston	13	14	.481
Chicago	14	19	.424
Cleveland	9	21	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	19	8	.704
New York	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Chicago	14	17	.453
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Boston	7	17	.292

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	18	7	.720
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	15	.500
Kansas City	15	16	.484
Buffalo	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Indianapolis	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 1; Chicago 0.
At New York 2; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 4; St. Louis 5.
At Philadelphia 9; Detroit 6.

At Pittsburg 8; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 0.
At Chicago 0; Boston 2.
At St. Louis 1; New York 5.

At Brooklyn 2; Kansas City 6.
At Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 3; (9 in. rain.)
At Baltimore 8; Chicago 5.
At Buffalo-Indianapolis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

AMERICAN

MULTITUDE OF ERRORS AIDED ATHLETIC VICTORY.

Cop's Temporary Seat Got in Oldring's Way, Injuring Him.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Five pitchers were used by Detroit in the game here today which Philadelphia won 9 to 6. The visitors gave the home team a commanding lead in the first two innings when they piled up seven errors. In trying to get Burns home Oldring fell over a box on which a policeman had been seated and hurt his back and side so severely that he was forced to leave the game.
Detroit .....020 100 012—6 11 8
Philadelphia ....522 000 00x—9 9 2
C. Williams, Coveleskie, Reynolds, Bohlen, Hall and Stanage; Wyckoff, Bender and Schang.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS BROKE SENATORS' STREAK.

Took Second Game of Series at Washington Five to Four.

Washington, May 22.—St. Louis broke Washington's winning streak today, taking the second game of the series 5 to 4. In the eighth inning the visitors scored four runs on a base on balls, a single and three successive errors. St. Louis had scored in the fourth when Austin tripled and came in on G. Williams' sacrifice fly.
St. Louis .....000 100 040—5 7 0
Washington ....000 300 001—4 11 5
Hamilton, Mitchell and Agnew; Ayres and Henry.

"SOCKLESS JOE" JACKSON WON FOR CLEVELAND.

Brought in All Their Runs, Defeating Yankees, Three to Two.

New York, May 22.—Cleveland ended its long losing streak here today by nosing out New York in a close game 3 to 2. Jackson sent in all the Cleveland runs. In the fourth inning his double drove in Bisland and Graney and his sacrifice fly sent in Graney with the winning run in the sixth.
Cleveland .....000 201 000—3 5 1
New York .....000 000 020—2 7 2
Hagerman and Carish; McHale, Schultz and Rogers.

YOUTHFUL BOSTON TWIRLER SHUT OUT WHITE SOX.

Established Season Record of 38 Consecutive Scoreless Innings.

Boston, May 22.—By shutting out Chicago 1 to 0 today, Foster, a youthful Red Sox twirler increased to 38 the number of innings which he has pitched without being scored on. This is a league record for the season. Cicotte gave the better exhibition today, but an error by Blackburne presented Boston with the only run of the game.
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 6 2
Boston .....100 000 00x—1 4 0
Cicotte and Schalk; Foster and Thomas.

MANY AMERICAN GOLFERS ENTER PARIS HANDICAP.

Francis Ouimet Among Those Who Will be Contestants.

Paris, May 22.—Several American golfers some of whom played in the British amateur championship at Sandwich are entered for the grand international championship and the grand international handicap competitions which will begin Monday over the course of the Societe De La Boulie at Versailles and run through May 27th. Americans who thus far have sent in their entries are Charles W. Evans, Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers, Harold Weber, Frazer Hale, J. T. Shanby, Deal, H. J. Topping, R. V. Forbes, A. B. Graves and J. H. Snowden.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS LEGAL IN WASHINGTON.

Suit Brought by Federal League Decided in Their Favor.

Washington, May 22.—Sunday baseball in Washington was made possible today by a decision of Justice Gouldin, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, that there exists no law to prevent it. The decision was given in a suit brought by officials of the Federal League.
Clarke Griffith, manager of the Washington American League team, said he did not believe the Americans would take advantage of the opportunity owing to adverse public sentiment.

—Friends will be glad to know that Thomas Spencer, the young son of Prof. C. R. Spencer, superintendent of the Whiteville High School, who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out.

NATIONAL

MARSHALL AND JACOBS FELL DOWN AGAIN.

Many Infield Hits, Aided by Errors, Made Pirate Victory Easy.

Pittsburgh, May 22.—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia today, 8 to 2. Infield hits and three errors in the second inning, terminating with a triple by Leonard with the bases full, caused the trouble for Pitcher Marshall and gave Pittsburg six runs. Mitchell continued his batting streak with three hits.
Philadelphia ....000 000 011—2 5 3
Pittsburgh .....060 000 20x—8 15 1
Marshall, Jacobs and Dooin and Burns; Adams and Gibson.

MARQUARD'S DELIVERY WAS UNHITTABLE.

Giants Hit Cardinal Twirlers for a Five to One Victory.

St. Louis, May 22.—St. Louis could bunch hits in but one inning today off Marquard's delivery, while New York hit St. Louis' pitchers when hits meant runs, winning, 5 to 1, and evened up the series. Marquard did not pass a batter and struck out five.
New York .....120 001 001—5 13 1
St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 8 0
Marquard and Myers; Perritt, Steel, Hageman and Snyder.

REDS HIT PFEFFER HARD, DOWNING DODGERS EASILY.

Earl Yingling Twirled Masterful Ball for Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati, May 22.—Cincinnati hit Pfeffer hard and had no trouble in winning the second game of the series from Brooklyn today, 6 to 0. Yingling kept Brooklyn's hits scattered. The fielding on both sides was sharp with Cutshaw and Herzog carrying off honors. McCarty was hit by a pitched ball while at bat in the second inning and retired from the game.
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 7 0
Cincinnati .....200 012 01x—6 11 0
Pfeffer and McCarty, O. Miller; Yingling and Clark, Gonzales.

BOSTON WON DUEL BETWEEN TWIRLERS HESS AND VAUGHN.

Shut Out Chicago Cubs for Second Consecutive Time.

Chicago, May 22.—Boston made it two straight from Chicago today shutting out the locals, 2 to 0. The game was a pitchers' duel between Hess and Vaughn, with Vaughn receiving the worst of the breaks. Maranville's fielding was a feature.
Boston .....000 001 100—2 3 0
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Hess and Gowdy; Vaughn, Smith and Bresnahan.

MARION AND LUMBERTON PLAY SEVEN INNING TIE.

Stone, for Lumberton, Struck Out 14; Allowed Four Hits, Got Homer.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., May 22.—In one of the best games of the season, Marion, S. C., and Lumberton played seven innings to a tie 5 to 5 here today. Stone, for Lumberton, struck out 14 batsmen and allowed four hits, also got a home run in the sixth that tied the score. Deese was there with the goods at the receiving end. Batteries: Marion, Wesley, Snipes and Wilcox; Lumberton, Stone and Deese.

KY. HANDICAP TODAY.

Thirteen Notables of All Ages Scheduled to Start.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—One of 50 nominations, 13 noted racers of all ages are carded to start in the Kentucky handicap at one mile and a quarter at Douglas Park here tomorrow afternoon. The handicap is the feature of the opening day of the Douglas Park spring meeting and carries $10,000 added money. The purse aggregating approximately $14,300, of which more than $10,000 will go to the winner.

CHADBOURN DEFEATS TABOR.

Slow and Listless Game Results in 19 to 4 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Chadbourn, N. C., May 22.—Chadbourn defeated Tabor in a rather slow and listless game by the score of 19 to 4. The features for Chadbourn were the hitting and base running of the team and the battery work of Ward and Crawford; features for Tabor were the hitting and fielding of Justice.
Chadbourn .....055 333 000—19 1 4
Tabor .....000 110 002— 4 6 7
Batteries: Chadbourn, Ward and Crawford; Tabor, Whittington, Williams and Lewis; umpire, Clark.

FEDERAL

TWO MORE HOMERS ON BALTIMORE DIAMOND.

Terrapins Continued Their Winning, Defeating Chi-Feds.

Baltimore, May 22.—Baltimore made ti two straight from Chicago by winning todays game, 8 to 7. In the second and seventh innings, Mayer and Duncan, respectively, made home runs, each sending two Baltimore runners in ahead.
Baltimore .....050 000 30x—8 8 1
Chicago .....100 022 000—5 9 3
Wilhelm and Russell; Lange, Fisk and Brennan.

JUMPER BYRON HOUCH MAKES BAD START.

His Wildness Allowed Kansas City to Defeat Brooklyn Feds.

Brooklyn, May 22.—Byron Houck pitched his first game in the Federal League today and lost it. The young twirler who jumped from organized baseball when the Philadelphia club released him recently to the Baltimore Internationals, was wild in the opening inning against Kansas City today and this and a ragged defense by his team, the Brooklyns, cost him the game.
Kansas City ....400 011 000—6 10 4
Brooklyn .....100 000 001—2 9 3
Adams and Easterly; Houck and Land.

RAIN STOPPED TIED GAME IN NINTH INNING.

St. Louis and Pittsburg Feds Unable to Draw Conclusions.

Pittsburg, May 22.—The game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh was called at the end of the ninth inning today on account of rain with the score 3 to 3.
St. Louis .....000 300 000—3 5 2
Pittsburgh .....110 000 001—3 8 2
Groom and Hartley; Knetzer and Berry.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES THIS AFTERNOON.

Y. M. C. A. Against Boys' Brigade and Giants Against Light Infantry.

Two more bang-up games of baseball will be pulled off at Sunset Park this afternoon in the City League, the first game to start at 3 o'clock, between the Young Men's Christian Association and the Boys' Brigade, and the latter event at 5:15, Giants against Wilmington Light Infantry.
The Y. M. C. A. have had a victory cropped from their list, the game last Saturday being protested, on account of one of the players, Trust, not having been a resident of the city for 30 days. This decision was reached at a league meeting Thursday night. The eligibility rule was also changed so that any one a resident of New Hanover county is eligible for membership in the City League. The Association boys will therefore put forth their best efforts to cop this afternoon's contest from the Brigade boys, and although the Brigade team has been putting in some hard licks this week at practice, are confident of winning.
Manager Davis, of the Giants, is to be congratulated upon signing up Bert Kite, Wilmington's popular professional player, who will enter upon his duties as the regular backstop of the Giants' team next Saturday, he not having signed up early enough to be eligible for today's game. Wilmington fans no doubt will welcome the opportunity of seeing Bert again in harness, recalling the days of the old Eastern Carolina League, and this feature alone should make the crowds larger than heretofore. The Giants are going to endeavor to cop today's game, although the Infantry boys are reported to be in fine trim for the fray, and they will no doubt give the Giants a run for their money.

HOOD STILL CLAIMS THE NOMINATION BY 1,000.

Ballots to be Counted by Executive Committee May 27th.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Goldsboro, N. C., May 22.—Ballots cast in the Third district Congressional primary will be counted by the Congressional district executive committee in this city Wednesday, May 27th. They will probable be able to announce the result Thursday or Friday in the meantime, Hon. Geo. E. Hood is taking the suspense good naturedly, making the statement tonight that he had no reason to change his figures in which he claims the nomination by about 1,000 votes.

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(advertisement.)

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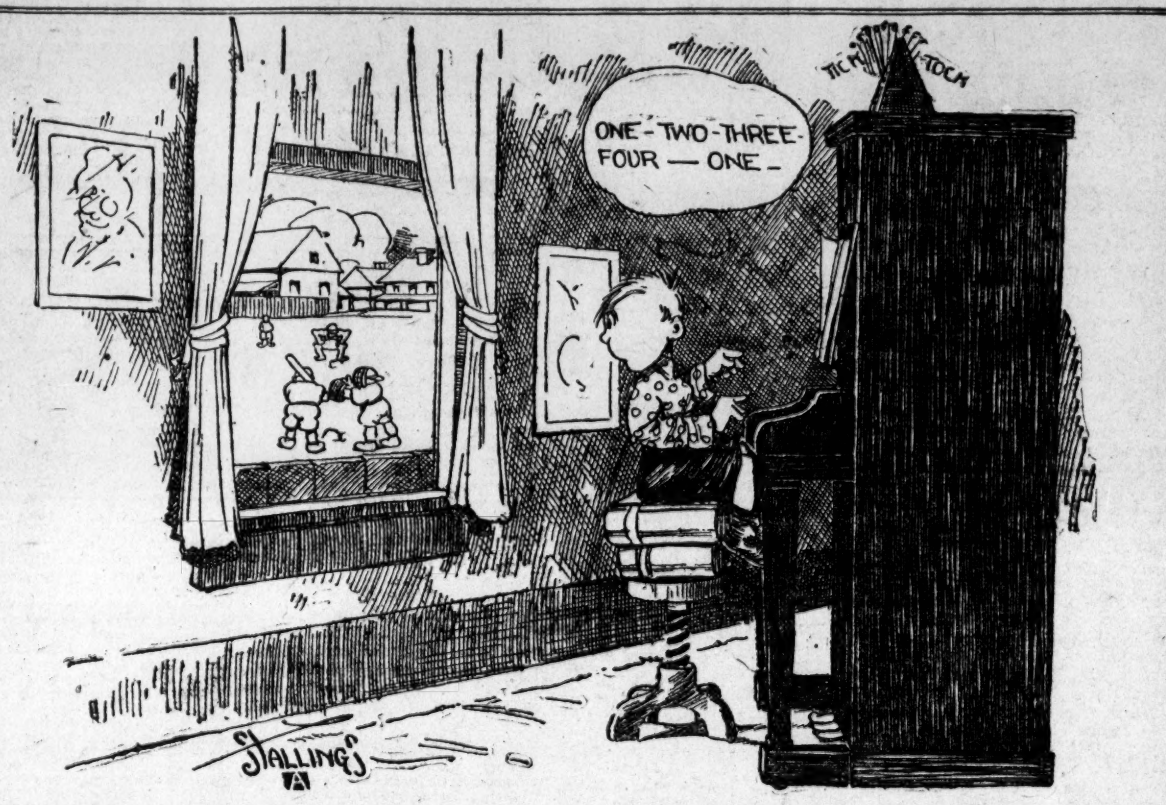

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	23	12	.657
Chattanooga	18	14	.563
Mobile	18	16	.529
Birmingham	18	17	.514
Atlanta	16	16	.500
Montgomery	16	21	.432
Nashville	14	20	.412
Memphis	13	21	.382

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	27	13	.675
Charleston	24	16	.600
Jacksonville	23	16	.590
Columbia	22	18	.550
Albany	17	20	.459
Augusta	16	25	.390
Macon	16	25	.390
Columbus	13	25	.342

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	20	9	.690
Newport News	18	11	.621
Richmond	16	13	.552
Petersburg	12	16	.429
Roanoke	12	18	.400
Portsmouth	10	21	.323

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	18	7	.720
Durham	15	9	.625
Winston-Salem	14	11	.560
Raleigh	11	14	.440
Greensboro	9	15	.375
Asheville	7	18	.292

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Durham 0; Winston-Salem 1.
At Charlotte 8; Asheville 6.
At Raleigh 2; Greensboro 6.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 4; Richmond 0.
At Petersburg 4; Newport News 4. (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 5; Columbus 5. (13 innings.)
At Augusta 2; Macon 8.
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 1.
At Charleston 6; Albany 1.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 4; Atlanta 3.
At Mobile 7; Chattanooga 4.
At Birmingham 4; Nashville 3.
At Montgomery 0; Memphis 6.

International League.
At Montreal 5; Newark 3.
(Others rained out.)

American Association.
At Louisville 2; Kansas City 11.
At Indianapolis 4; Minneapolis 2.
At Columbus 8; Milwaukee 3.
At Cleveland-St. Paul, rain.

College Games.
At Chicago: Northwestern 5; Perdue 0.

Mr. Yates' Condition.

A telegram yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Mr. Jos. W. Yates, who is with his father, Mr. C. W. Yates, in Baltimore, states that the elder Mr. Yates had undergone the necessary operation the same morning by Dr. Young, the celebrated surgeon, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and that the patient was resting easy and practically free from pain. Hundreds of friends of Mr. Yates throughout the State hope that as a result of the operation, he may soon return to Wilmington fully restored to health.

PANAMA CANAL LOCKS ARE ABSOLUTELY SAFE

Defective Steel WasNot Used In Their Construction

Notwithstanding the Disclosure of Attempted Fraud in the Supply of Proper Metal for Their Making—No Losses.

Washington, May 22.—The great steel locks in the Panama canal are as strong and as safe as engineering skill can make them and there is not the slightest danger to life or property in their use, notwithstanding the disclosure of attempted fraud in the supply of proper metal for their construction.
This statement was made at the Isthmian canal offices today when attention was called to criminal presentments found by the grand jury in Pittsburg yesterday against five steel makers on a charge of conspiring to furnish inferior material for the locks.
Major Boggs, in charge of the canal offices here, explained that the attempt to deliver defective steel castings or castings that had not been fully treated and annealed had been discovered by the government inspectors before the material was worked into the locks.
The United States government, it was declared, had lost no money by the alleged attempt at fraud.

ELON COLLEGE TEAM EXCELLED IN SLUGGING.

Closes Season of 1914 With Bright Prospects for Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Elon College, N. C., May 22.—The baseball season this year terminated in the second contest with Guilford, in which Atkinson and Shore faced each other and in which Elon suffered defeat by a small margin. These two teams expect to arrange three games for next year to be played in Burlington, Greensboro and High Point.
The season just closed was a hard one in which such teams as University of West Virginia, West Virginia Wesleyan, V. P. I., Wake Forest, Trinity, Guilford, Roanoke and Virginia Christian College were played. Only one game was rained out or rathed snowed out, that scheduled with the N. C. A. & M. Twelve games were played and seven lost, making the percentage for the season .416. In only one game was Elon outclassed and that was with Trinity.
The team was characterized as a whole by slugging and that, too, of the heavy variety. Johnson hit at the rate of .384, and hit everything that faced him, pounding out home runs, three sackers and doubles quite as plentifully as singles. He also drew more free trips to the initial sack than any of his fellow swatters. Massey, at second, batted .320 and covered his position with fine nerve for a freshman. Captain Bruce played at short and hit .265. Newman batted .250, Evans .240, Atkinson and Tally .230, with the others in their immediate proximity.
All the men except Johnson and Newman, will return next year—both pitchers, Atkinson and Evans, than whom no college can exhibit finer; Tally to catch, a fine one, too; Bruce, Ingle and Massey for their present positions at infield; with Poythress and Finch in right and left outer gardens, respectively.

—The board of directors of the Commercial Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of discussing ways and means of continuing the future activities of the club. It is hoped that all the members of the board will be present at that time.

MILL OWNERS OPPOSED TO CHILD LABOR BILL

South Carolina Manufacturers Before House Committee.

Palmer Child Labor Bill Would Bar from Inter-State Commerce Goods Made by Children Under 14 Years.

Washington, May 22.—Representatives of South Carolina cotton manufacturers today appeared before the House labor committee to oppose the Palmer child labor bill. The bill would bar from inter-State commerce all goods manufactured by children under 14 years of age, or by children between 14 and 16 years working more than eight hours a day. Lewis W. Parker and W. E. Beattie, of Greenville, S. C., and Alex Long, of Rock Hill, S. C., were among those who argued today against its passage.
Mr. Parker declared that the child labor question should be settled by the States and that the Federal government was not equipped to deal with the conditions which varied widely in different communities. He said that the South Carolina manufacturers would favor taking the children out of the mills if arrangement could be made to force the children into the schools and take care of those dependent upon the labor of children for a livelihood.
"The effect of this measure would be worse than futile," he said. "You say the child must not labor, but you made no provision for sending it to school or for caring for the dependent."
Mr. Parker said of 50,000 cotton mill operatives in South Carolina, about 3,000 were children between 12 and 14 years old. No negro children were employed, he said, and he characterized the possible employment of negroes in the mills which he said the Palmer bill might force, as the "greatest curse that could come upon the South."
Elizabeth C. Watson, a social and child welfare worker, appeared in favor of the briefly described conditions in the Southern cotton mills declaring that children worked 11 and 12 hours a day at occupations which kept them constantly on their feet.
"Compulsory education will be of little avail unless these children are taken out of the mills soon," she said, "for soon they will be so worked out that they will be unable to learn."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negro in House-moving Case Fined for Being Absent—Trial Friday.

William Highsmith, colored, was fined $25 and a capias issued for his arrest yesterday by Deputy Recorder Harriss for failure to appear as a witness in a case against Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and T. H. Nelson, charged by Messrs. G. H. and M. A. Currie, of Clarkton, with removing a house in their possession at Carolina Beach. The case was continued until next Friday.
Stuart Fefel, the young white man who was recently sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail with contempt of court, was in court and ready to make his apology to the Recorder but as Mr. Furlong was ill, this could not be done and he was recognized for his appearance Tuesday.
Dora Crawford and Janie Garner, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were allowed to go with a suspended judgment with the understanding that they are to move to another neighborhood and be of good behavior for six months.

TROLLEY TO SEAFORTH.

Track Completed to Southern End of New Beach Resort.

The tracks of the Wrightsville Beach trolley line have been completed to the southern end of Seaforth, the new extension of Wrightsville. The work has been in progress for several weeks and the track is now ready to accommodate traffic. The board walk along the extension is now being constructed and will be finished by June 15.
About 35 of the lots at this beach have been sold and it is stated that several cottages will be built this summer. Others will be erected next fall.

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TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE $8,605,761

Assets Include $4,669,285 in Railroad Stock

State Treasurer's Report is Out—Splendid Fruit Year Predicted. Governor Back from Charlotte—Unveiling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The coming from the State printers ready for distribution of the 1913 report of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy brings afresh to the attention of the people the fact that the total North Carolina State debt is $8,605,761, of which $8,149,150 is bonded indebtedness and $456,611 is floating, being borrowed from banks in and out of the State. Of the bonded indebtedness $5,408,000 is bearing 4 per cent and practically all the remainder 6 per cent.

Of the assets of the State there are $4,669,285 invested in stock in railroad and turnpike companies. The several items of these are of interest. They follow: North Carolina Railroad Co. $3,200,000; Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, $1,266,600; Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike, $63,810; Junaluska Turnpike, $710; Mattamuskeet Railroad Co., $99,765; Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Co., $158,500; Statesville Air Line $55,500; Transcontinental Railroad Co., $17,200; Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Co., $7,000. Treasurer Lacy makes special mention of the fact that the North Carolina Railroad stock has about doubled its value, the Atlantic & North Carolina has reached par and that the turnpike, the Mattamuskeet and Transcontinental Railroad stock have little real value.

Strike at Union Depot.

There is a miniature strike on at the union station here in which the negro laborers, eight in all, are out on a demand for an increase of pay from $1 per day to $1.25 per day. The places have not yet been filled at the old price. One man stuck to his job at the old rate and he and the baggage men are doing all the work while the strike is on.

Splendid Fruit Year.

From every section of the State come reports to the State Department of Agriculture of indications for a splendid fruit year. The localities in which fruit of any sort is short are decidedly the exception, according to a statement by Commissioner Graham. He is just back from a personal trip with other members of the test farm committee of the board of agriculture, to the test farms in Eastern Carolina, where he found all crop conditions excellent.

Dr. Hill's Unveiling Address.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, is rapidly perfecting the programme for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, to be unveiled in Capitol Square here June 10th. Some months ago Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, was selected to prepare and deliver an address that shall be a complete survey of the part that the North Carolina women of the period took in the great and terrible Civil War struggle. The part of the paper that is used for the address is to be held within a comfortable limit of length for delivery, but the completed paper is expected to cover the whole scope of the theme and probably constitute a booklet that will prove a most valued addition to North Carolina literature.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

The present plan is to divide the ceremonies between the city auditorium and the monument, the exercises to begin at the auditorium at 11 o'clock. The monument will be presented to the State by Chairman J. A. Long, of the monument commission, and Governor Craig will accept it for the State. The details of the unveiling ceremonies will probably be published within a day or two. The commission that procured the monument as the gift of the late Hon. Ashley Horne, consists of J. A. Long, Roxboro, chairman; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary; Henry A. London, Pittsboro; Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Capt. T. W. Mason, Northampton. The late W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, was also on the commission up to the time of his death. The monument is the work of Mr. Augustus Lukeman, of New York.

Charlotte Celebration Magnificent.

Governor Craig and staff attended the great Twentieth of May celebration in Charlotte, and the Governor was especially enthusiastic on his return this morning over the magnitude and complete success of the celebration and the showing Charlotte makes as the truly "Queen City" of North Carolina. He says immense crowds, splendid music and magnificent floats made a stirring combination and that great numbers of old soldiers added much to the impressiveness of the day.

"Charlotte is decidedly the leading city of the State," declared the Governor. "There are more people, more fine streets there than in any other town in the State. There are evidences of progressiveness and growth everywhere. A ride over the city would convince anyone that the people there have faith in their town and are backing up their faith with their money and unlimited energy. Their evidence of civic pride for Charlotte is splendid. They are setting an example for other towns which must 'get a move' if they would keep pace." The Governor says that he and members of his staff were accorded most cordial hospitality and shown every courtesy.

New Telephone Company.

A charter was issued today for the Camden Telephone Co., of Camden, with authority to operate lines anywhere in Camden and adjacent counties. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. G. Ferebee and others.

Historical Gift Received.

The State Historical Commission has received a gift of an exceptionally valuable collection of letters and papers of Nathaniel Macon to be kept in the fireproof cases of the commission in the new State building. The collection is a gift from Miss Laura Eaton Alston, of Warrenton. There are 60 or more letters written to Macon, most of them while he was in the United States Senate, and treat public affairs most interestingly from the viewpoint of the historian. There are also letters in the collection from Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Governor Branch and others.

WAKE FOREST GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 68 MEN

Honorary Degrees Conferred Upon Several

New Dormitory to Accommodate 75 to be Erected—Medals for the Year Are Awarded—Governor Baldwin's Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 22.—Today's exercises opened with the presentation of the medals. The following were presented by President W. L. Poteat:

To members of the Philomathesian society, A. O. Dickens, Nash county, senior orator; R. H. Taylor, Nash county, junior orator; R. A. Pittman, Franklin county, Sophomore improvement; B. R. Olive, Wake county, Freshman improvement; John E. White medal went to D. M. Johnson, Robeson county.

To members of the Eugulian society, J. F. Carter, Davie county, senior orator; A. G. Aldridge, Polk county, junior orator; A. C. Lovelace, Rutherford county, sophomore improvement; W. T. Foreman, Stanly county, freshman improvement. The J. L. Allen medal was won by R. R. Redwine, Davie county.

The Wake Forest Student best essay went to Cary J. Hunter, Jr., Wake county, Phi; Wake Forest Student best fiction, I. T. Johnson, Ashe county, Eu. The Rayner medal for athletics and student combined went to Roy J. Hart, Henderson county, Phi.

Class Orations.

Following the presentation of the medals were the class orations. The following seniors spoke: W. W. Walker, Rutherford county, Eu.; George Pennell, Buncombe county, Eu.; G. L. Jarvis, Cleveland county, Phi.; D. M. Johnson, Robeson county, Phi.; E. P. Yates, Wake county, Phi.; E. P. Stillwell, Jackson county, Eu. The contest was for the A. D. Ward medal. The decision of the judges was unanimous for G. L. Jarvis.

Then followed the giving of diplomas to the 68 graduates.

Honorary Degrees.

Dr. Poteat announced the following honorary degrees conferred: Doctor of Divinity, Rev. Gustave Arvid Hagstrom, president Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; Doctor of Letters, Henry Jerome Stockard, professor of English, Peace Institute, Raleigh; Clarence Poe, editor, Raleigh; Doctor of Laws, Henry Wood, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. Joseph McLoughlin, of Kentucky, and Needham Yancy Gulley, dean of the law department, Wake Forest College.

Report of Trustees.

Mr. John A. Oates made the following report for the trustees:

Endowment fund increased from $472,000 to $496,000. Mrs. W. O. Allen had contributed $1,000 to the board of education of this institution; a contribution of $1,250 by W. F. Marshall, of Raleigh. New dormitory to accommodate 75 students. The erection of the new church bath to be completed by September 1st. There will be a readjustment of the medical department and summer law school, to be taken in as integral parts of the institution. Faculty will have charge of athletics. Prof. J. B. Hubbell, professor of English, was given a leave of absence for a year. New trustees: W. H. Reddick, R. A. McFarland and T. H. King.

Governor Baldwin's Address.

The feature of the second day of the seventy-ninth commencement of Wake Forest College was the address by Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut. The distinguished speaker was introduced by Governor Locke Craig. Governor Baldwin gave an interesting and learned address on "North Carolina's Contribution to the Development of America's Institutions."

In his remarks he praised North Carolina for being the first to declare independence of Great Britain in 1776, and for first introducing the biennial election. And again that the Old North State was the first to incorporate in her constitution a provision for education at public cost. He also gave North Carolina credit for first introducing the secret ballot system.

Governor Baldwin was followed by Dean Needham Y. Gulley, of the law department. Dean Gulley in a very able manner reviewed the history of the law school. He stated that of the 1,200 or more attorneys in the State, Wake Forest rightfully claimed about one-third of them.

Dean Gulley was followed by Hon John H. Kerr, of the first licensed class. His address was ably delivered, and his discussion of the ideals of law was well received.

At 3:30 P. M. the class exercises took place. Seats were arranged on the campus and the exercises were held in the open. Mr. A. O. Dickens, president of the class, delivered an excellent address of welcome. He stated that although his was not the largest class that ever graduated, he hoped that it would make up the difference in loyalty to their alma mater.

At 5 o'clock, Stein's Richmond band and orchestra, of Richmond, Va., gave an open air concert.

At 8:30 the alumni address was delivered by Rev. Chas. L. Graves, class 1897, Hawkinsville, Ga. He gave a very learned address on "The Conservation of Learning."

After the address the crowd passed from Wingate Hall to the Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary Society halls, where the senior class received congratulations from their many friends and relatives. The most pleasing and social affair was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

PROF. RAPER AT WILSON.

Delivered High School Commencement Address Last Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 22.—In the presence of a large audience, taxing the capacity of the Lyceum theatre, the primary and intermediate grades of the Wilson school gave a happy entertainment last night. This event marked the beginning of the commencement of the graded and high schools and was certainly successful.

The commencement exercises of the high school department took place tonight in the auditorium of the graded school building. Dr. Charles E. Raper, of the State University, delivered the address and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wilson, delivered the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

SIMMONS RETURNS TO DUTY

Makes Unsuccessful Effort to See About Wilson Postoffice Matter —Sensational Rumors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 22.—After being absent from his office for two weeks with the measles, Senator Simmons returned to duty again today. The senior senator says his recent illness has left him in a very weak and nervous condition. Acting upon the advice of his physician, he will refrain from doing as much hard work as possible. He will not return to his office again until next week.

Mr. Simmons made an effort this afternoon to talk with First Assistant Postmaster General Roper about the Wilson postmastership. Mr. Roper was out, however, so the conference has been postponed until next week. It is thought that the senior senator will not interpose further objection to the appointment of Smith.

It is intimated, however, that the private letter sent to Mr. Simmons last week contained an intimation that Mr. Smith had sent word to Sid Woodard and W. P. Anderson that they might expect trouble the next time he saw them. Woodard and Anderson are mainly responsible for Smith not being postmaster before today. It is also rumored that the Postoffice Department has been requested to send an inspector to Wilson to investigate this alleged threat. P. R. A.

FRIENDS OF OAK RIDGE GREATLY ENCOURAGED.

More Than $20,000 Already Subscribed for New Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—The friends of Oak Ridge Institute are very much encouraged over the results of the meeting of citizens at a light supper at the McAdoo Hotel last night, when more than $2,000 was pledged almost spontaneously toward the fund for rebuilding. Prior to the meeting the Messrs. Holt had pledged $10,000, Prof. T. E. Whittaker $5,000 and citizens of Oak Ridge village $3,500.

This makes a total of more than $20,000 already subscribed and leaves not quite $15,000 yet to be obtained. With the active campaign committees at work and with the amounts that alumni in other places will give it is believed that the needed amount will soon be forthcoming. The sum of $35,000 and the insurance money will replace splendid buildings on the campus, replacing those destroyed by fire last winter.

TO OPEN BIDS JUNE 17TH.

For City Improvements at Washington—Tobacco Warehouse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 22.—Mayor Frank C. Kugler and the city improvement committee are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gilbert C. White, the engineer in charge of the city improvements, to the effect that bids will be opened on June 17th next, for the contract to install the city sewerage system and the improvements to the electric and water plants. A short time ago the citizens passed a bond issue of $150,000 for these improvements. The bonds have been sold and as soon as the contract is let the work will begin.

The work of construction on the large addition to the Beaufort county tobacco warehouse has commenced and will be pushed rapidly to completion, also a stable with 150 stalls will be built in connection with the warehouse for the benefit of farmers bringing their tobacco from a distance. With these additions the capacity of this warehouse will be doubled. Prospects for a good tobacco season here are very bright and the farmers throughout the county are raising large quantities of tobacco, and the prospect for good prices is fine.

GEORGE W. TIDWELL FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Jury Out Over Eight Hours Before Final Decision Made.

Greenville, S. C., May 22.—George W. Tidwell, Sr., a traveling salesman, today was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here as a result of the shooting and killing of R. Emmett Walker, paymaster of a local cotton mill and prominent socially.

Temporary insanity, caused by alleged improper relations between Walker and Tidwell's daughter, was the prisoner's defense. Immediately after the verdict was returned counsel for the convicted man asked for a new trial and arguments will be heard on the motion in circuit court here tomorrow. Sentence will not be passed until after the hearing.

Walker was shot to death in the entrance of his office on March 12, last. His prominent connections, both socially and in business life, caused unusual interest to be manifested in the trial of Tidwell.

ROBERT D. CARR DEAD.

Was Well Known Duplin County Farmer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 22.—Robert D. Carr, a well known Duplin county farmer residing five miles southeast of here, died at his home Thursday night at 9 o'clock, following an extended illness with pellagra, the first victim of the much-dreaded malady within a radius of several miles of Mount Olive in several years, so far as is known.

Deceased was about 40 years of age, and is survived by a wife, three children, four brothers, one sister and numerous near relatives; was a member of the Baptist church and one or two secret orders. His remains were interred in the family burying ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the local council of Jr. O. U. A. M.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Miss Pearl Dail Passes at Home Near Mt. Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 22.—Miss Pearl Dail, 19-year-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dail, well-to-do farmer folk residing two miles west of here, died at her home Thursday night, after four weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

A devoted mother and father and other close relatives mourn her untimely demise.

The remains were interred in the Wait Martin burying ground, near her home, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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MAXTON SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Professor Norton May Go to Columbia University for Summer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 22.—With the closing exercises of commencement the teachers and pupils of Carolina College began to scatter to their homes in this and other States, and the campus and buildings are taking on the deserted look. For the present at least Professor Norton, the head of the teaching force, with Mrs. Norton, will remain on the grounds. It is quite probable that later he will attend Columbia University for a summer course.

The operetta, "The Japanese Girl," that was given in the college Monday night was given in the opera house at Laurinburg Wednesday night and played to a fair-sized audience.

The graded school closed its work for the term today. There were no public exercises in connection with this, due to the fact that the auditorium was cut into class rooms last fall. By the time the coming school year closes it is hoped that arrangements will be completed for the occupancy of the new building that is to be erected.

LENOIR JAIL FULL.

Judge Whedbee and Grand Jury Go After Lawbreakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 22.—Kinston's jail population has reached 46, the largest in the history of the county prison here, as the result of the activities of the grand jury and Judge H. W. Whedbee in Superior court here. The grand jury in three days returned 78 true bills and failed to find true bills in only six indictments, turning down two a day.

Although about 230 cases confronted him when court opened Monday, Judge Whedbee will probably succeed in clearing the docket tomorrow night, when the term expires by limitation. Out of all the cases, not one was of unusual importance. The county roads force of convicts will be considerably augmented.

AFTERMATH OF MILLS TRIAL.

Chief of Police Suspended—Failed to Report Threat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 22.—At Washington, N. C., the Joshua Mills murder trial which resulted in the conviction of the well-to-do stableman for the cutting to death of Benjamin Ormond, farmhand, and the sentencing of Mills to two years for manslaughter after eight days of Superior court's time had been taken up, has a sensational aftermath, a report from there says, Richard Roberts, the chief of police, has been suspended. Roberts, then a private officer, it is charged, heard Ormond make threats against Mills before he was killed by the latter, and failed to report the threats. The police committee left the naming of a new chief open.

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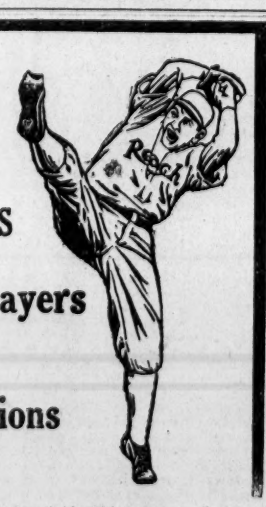

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 67, * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 66, *9:55 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, May 23, 1914.

A writer inquires: "Do men follow the fashions?" They do—with their eyes.

A number of geographers are pretty well satisfied that the "River of Doubt" is.

Some men love to blow for their town but they hate to blow in anything for it.

Are you pulling for Wilmington or do you just think you are pulling for Wilmington?

Growers have the approval of everybody, but insert the letter "L" after "W," and then say "bah!"

Why is it that the biggest liars seem to be put on the witness stand in most all the big trials?

If Huerta's ears burn every day, he ought to know that it is because nearly everybody is saying things about him behind his back.

Look who's back in Oyster Bay! The third-term campaign has started, and all men are liars when they try to quote a dodgasted word that is said.

Domestic science will show practical results when a girl gets to handing around cake and bragging about the different kinds she can bake.

A man will express surprise that his wife should worry over small things, but if she breaks a five-cent cigar in his pocket he will grieve over it for a week.

"Natives and Other Animals I Met In the Primeval Wilderness of South America." Why not a book by T. R. on that subject? Couldn't it crowd out one on Dr. Elliot's six feet of shelf?

Most everybody can stand off and criticise, but nobody likes for people to stand off and criticise them. Nobody loves a knocker, nor does a knocker love anybody who knocks him.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A dreamer usually has his head in the clouds." At the same time it is a good idea to see that he keeps his hands in his own pocket instead of using them to get what is in yours.

The "River of Doubt" is still in Brazil but the doubt about who saw it first also remains in Brazil, Great Britain and somewhat in Missouri. The only place where doubt is not tolerated is Oyster Bay.

A Chicago man complains to a court that he has tried all sorts of ways but he does not know what to do with his wife. We have an idea that she is a woman who insists on his doing something for her, instead of his monkeying around in a hopeless effort to do something with her.

"The noisiest thing in Mexico is the American dollar," a gentleman in the government service at Vera Cruz wrote to Senator John Sharp Williams. The American dollar also is creating the noise which is aimed to keep the people from listening to President Wilson's Mexican policy.

A private bank which had in its vaults 400 copper cents and 40 dimes, recently closed in Chicago. That probably is $7.70 more than Coxey's army of the unemployed had in the treasury when its force of nine vagrants landed in Washington Tuesday afternoon to howl a protest against the way a Democratic administration does things.

No North Carolina editor has ever received fresh eggs by parcel post. We know that because no editor in the State has swelled up and blown off concerning his practical experience in observing the effectiveness of this easy method of transportation for poultry products. Editors, in a theoretical way, have had a great deal to say about the hundreds of kinds of things that can be hustled right off in the mails, but, so far as we have observed, no Tar Heel scribe has taken chances on prevaricating about his own knowledge concerning the celerity with which good things can be sent from the producer to the consumer, in accordance with the persistent allegations of Postmaster General Burleson.

THEY ARE COMING TO WILMINGTON.

Wilmington may yet get that steel plant which a German syndicate has proposed to establish at a South Atlantic ports to handle imported Chilean and Venezuelan ores, and it will be secured for this city if those interested in booming Wilmington will show up the advantages of this port on account of the fact that it is the most direct port for West Indian and Cuban traffic, and for most of both coasts of South America. Besides that, Wilmington's adaptability for distributing into the interior is one of its strong points, as the territory to be covered embraces more States within a given radius than are covered in any similar radius extending from any other port.

Then again, if the Southern Railway really contemplates the operation of a steamship line from some South Atlantic port, it strikes us that it would be easy enough to point out the eligibility of Wilmington for the concentration of cargoes from the interior producing points, while the ocean highway for ships lies closer in to the Cape Fear ocean gateway than to any other ocean outlet available for Panama Canal or South American traffic, either coast. The details as to these advantages would be convincing, and they ought to be compiled and published in such shape that they will carry their own arguments.

They will all come to Wilmington when they know the facts, but it is up to Wilmington and Southport to make them known. However, some people already know that Wilmington is the place to come to. The Woodall & Sheppard Drug Company recently came here from Charlotte, and from the start it began to score a success, even beyond its hopes, and it is rapidly making for itself a place among Wilmington's notable business establishments. Now comes the practically simultaneous announcement that the C. D. Kenny Company, of Baltimore, and the United Cigar Stores Company, of New York, are to establish large branch houses in Wilmington.

The Kenny Company is one of the largest of American importers and handling concerns making a specialty of teas, coffees and allied specialties, and, of course, the United Cigar Stores Company practically is in a class by itself, with a line of goods and branch affiliations of the most extensive character of any like concern in the world. Both of these companies are large concerns, and the extent of their operations makes it significant that the field in Wilmington looks good to them. They won't be disappointed, for as a distributing point they will find that Wilmington will fill the bill.

This centering of attention on Wilmington by large outside concerns is chiefly significant from the fact that it shows that they have confidence in Wilmington. They have looked over the opportunities and surveyed the possibilities, and it's Wilmington for them. If Wilmington looks that way to concerns seeking business centers and distributing points, Wilmington certainly ought to keep on looking good to every Wilmingtonian. It will bolster up our confidence in Wilmington, and, so far as The Star is concerned, it would take an earthquake to shake its confidence just a little bit.

SEPTIC TANKS AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

One of the most important and timely movements involving the progress of Wilmington and its resort environs is that of the Wrightsville Beach interests in the matter of installing septic tanks to dispose of the sewerage at the beach.

The decision of the property owners to co-operate with the Tidewater Power Company in the early installation of a system of sewerage disposal is gratifying to everybody interested in the larger success of the resort. It also will be noted with keen satisfaction by the thousands who patronize the resort, and it will prove a great drawing card in that visitors can come for vacation and recreation at the seaside with the utmost confidence that the healthfulness of the beach is uppermost in the thoughts of those promoting its development and popularity.

Some such action was not so imperative as it is wisely precautionary, and now that this important step has become a matter of definite purpose, we can go ahead with the greater development of the resort. The constant growth and increasing popularity of Wrightsville Beach has to be met with the careful and purposeful oversight of all the people of this community. The resort is one of Wilmington's greatest assets, and its incalculable value to the city and the people cannot be too greatly estimated. Wrightsville Beach is no longer a small affair, but it has grown to proportions that should keep us sitting up and taking notice.

The possibilities are even greater than the fine realization of the present, and with our seaside to become both a summer and a winter resort, it is well to lay all our plans along the broadest lines. We can lay them with confidence, for the future warrants every step that can be taken to make Wrightsville Beach the most ideal, the most popular and the greatest of all the South's resorts.

The Tidewater Power Company has scanned the horizon correctly in coming to the conclusion to make the beach also a winter resort, and to spend a large amount of capital in building a loop line to the ocean as a supplementary means of developing the resort on broader lines. That is what is going to make Wrightsville Beach bigger and greater, and it is the progressiveness of the Tidewater Power Company, of the property owners at the beach and of the people of Wilmington that presages brighter prospects and greater popularity for this charming Southern resort on the very edge of the blue Atlantic.

THE MOVIE MEN'S CONVENTION.

The Star congratulates Fayetteville upon having been selected as the next convention city of the North and South Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League. The 1914 convention has just closed its session at Charlotte, and Fayetteville received another honor in having Mr. S. A. Lambert chosen as president of the league. He is a popular Fayetteville man and is a wide-awake and enthusiastic promoter of the movie interests.

It is quite natural that the movie men should knit themselves into a strong and compact organization to promote what all must recognize as a great institution. That is what the motion picture business is, and it is not a precarious affair, but a concrete concern which calls for united action in promoting the exhibition business along progressive lines.

That is in the interest of the public, too, as well as of the movie men, for there never was a class of amusements and entertainments so close to the people. In fact, it is largely theirs. The public gets everything that is coming to it for a nickle or a dime, and the movie men's organization means that when it comes to getting the best for their patrons they are going to be right on the job. They not only propose to do that individually, but they are going to stand up as one man in making the movies a greater means of enjoyment. In point of economical amousement the movies are distinctly and emphatically in a class by themselves.

Colonel Roosevelt says he is in favor of "free tolls." So is the shipping trust. Free tolls for ships passing through the Panama canal means that all the cost of operating it must be saddled on the people. It would be curious if they were to fall over themselves in their eagnerness to pay their share unless they reserve the right to prevent the shipping trust from absolutely dominating water rates.

It was recently announced that a millionaire was sentenced to jail for concocting the oleomargarine conspiracy, but the probability is that nobody has yet heard of his having been turned over to any jailer. It is inferred that nothing like that has occurred, else the papers would have had a picture of the jail, along with a snap shot of the millionaire kissing his wife good-bye.

One of the latest court scrapes in New York is the $2,500,000 breach of promise suit brought against a St. Louis multi-millionaire by the Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kalinowski of Wiesbaden. We know nothing of the merits of the claim, but a lady who has to keep on struggling alone through life with a name like that, certainly needs all the money she can get.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Judging from the number of candidates who finished ahead of him in the primary, Mr. Faison must not have made much of a hit with his constituents while in Congress.—Durham Herald.

The lawyers of the State are to meet at Wrightsville Beach June 22 to July 1, immediately following the evacuation of the hotels there by the editors. The programme for the lawyers, is remarkably short, there being but four set addresses. Two of these will be by home talent, Chief Justice Clark to talk on "Reform in Judicial Procedure," and Mr. A. L. Brooks on "The Southern Lawyer, His Traditions and Opportunities." Judge Montague, of Richmond, and Judge Brown, of Minneapolis are speakers from outside the State.—Charlotte Observer.

The News is delighted to note that the convention of the State Bankers' Association which was held in Raleigh last week recognized the worth and ability of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, president of the American National Bank of that city, and president of the Bank of Southport, by electing him to the presidency of the association. Mr. Cooper is one of the youngest National bank presidents in the State. His ability as a financier and banker is recognized everywhere and the North Carolina bankers could not have made a better selection than he for their president. We have no doubt that he will wear the newly thrust honors well.—Southport News.

The Wake county legalized primary for the nomination of candidates for the General Assembly and for precinct committeemen takes place on Saturday, June 6, from sunrise to sunset, and will be under the provisions which regulate general elections. It is a requirement that each candidate, in any political party, in order to have his name on the official ballot, file a notice with the register of deeds of Wake county at least ten days prior to the primary. This will necessitate the filing of notices before Tuesday, May 26. Unless such notice is filed the candidacy will be barred. There is no fee charged for filing the notice of being a candidate, and there is no cost for the ballots, these being paid for by the county. This applies to all parties and there will be separate ballot boxes for each party. The time is short in which to file notice of candidacy, if this has not already been done. The notice must be filed before next Tuesday. This does not apply to the legalized primary for county officers, as that primary does not take place till in August.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DROUGHT AROUND MAXTON.

Getting to be Serious Proposition With the Farmers.

Maxton, N. C., May 22—The drought locally has become a very serious proposition with the farmers, and unless a rain fall comes speedily the crop will be seriously shortened. Tobacco plants are still in the beds and no season for several weeks to put them out. Cotton is a poor stand and even a rain will not give a good one.

A COORDINATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT TRINITY.

Since 1897, when Mr. Washington Duke made his first gift to the endowment fund of Trinity College and accompanied the gift with a request to the trustees that the opportunities offered at Trinity be made available for women, there has been a steadily growing demand on the part of young women for admission to the college. Our present accommodations for them are wholly inadequate, and adequate provision for women who wish to come here is the most immediate need of the college today.

We must go forward, we can not go backward. The type of woman sent out from Trinity is one of the two or three most significant contributions the college has ever made to higher education. To be forced to exclude women because we are not prepared to care for them would amount in its practical effects to being unfaithful to a sacred trust and repudiating every diploma the college has ever conferred upon a woman.

The Alumnae are now engaged in an effort to raise money for building a coordinate college for women at Trinity, where women may have equal opportunities for education along with a distinct college life of their own. With a small outlay of money for class rooms and dormitories the entire plant at Trinity may be available for women.

The Alumnae deserve every encouragement. They enter upon this undertaking with full determination. I commend it to every Trinity man, to every friend of the college and of education. W. P. FEW.

MR. R. F. MERCER DEAD.

Linotype Inspector Passes in New York City.

Newspaper men and linotype operators throughout North Carolina and surrounding States have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Robert Foster Mercer, for the last 10 years an inspector covering this territory for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, manufacturers of the machines that set the type with which daily papers are printed. Circumstances connected with Mr. Mercer's death render it peculiarly sad. The following from the New York American of May 19th will be of interest:

"In the same house at No. 20 Crescent Place, Brooklyn, where Robert Foster Mercer lies dead from typhoid fever, two of his children, Herbert, eleven, and Ruth, five, are dying from the effects of a serum injected as a typhoid preventive. Several blocks away, at the home of an aunt, Raymond, six, the other child of the Mercer family, is in a serious condition as a result of the serum. He may recover.

"The mother, prostrated by her husband's death on Saturday night, has also been suffering from the effects of the injection, as has her sister, Mrs. Blanche Romer, of No. 425 11th street, Brooklyn.

"The serum with which the five members of the Mercer family were inoculated was obtained from the Board of Health, and was declared yesterday by the officials to be the same with which hundreds of other persons had been treated. The injections were made by Dr. Sidney Smith, of No. 78 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, who declares the subsequent illness could not have resulted from any malpractice or carelessness on his part.

"One of the strangest features of the case is that despite the fact that both Ruth and Robert Mercer have been gradually sinking since they were given the serum, and that for almost a week their lives have been despaired of. Health Commissioner Goldwater received a report from one of the Brooklyn investigators on Saturday stating that the children were on their way to recovery.

"'We are absolutely at a loss to understand this strange case,' Dr. Goldwater said to the New York American yesterday. 'I have ordered a thorough investigation and will watch the case closely.'

"'I can hold out little hope for the children's lives,' said Dr. Smith, the family physician. 'I inoculated them only after protest, and when both the dying father and the mother had plead with me to do so. Serums are fashionable now, but I am skeptical toward them.

"'The serum which the Board of Health gives is preserved in a mild solution of one of the phenal acids, and the two children who are dying show every symptom of having been poisoned by an acid. The dose was of normal size—about one-half of a cubic centimetre, and containing about half a billion bacteria.'

"Mr. Mercer was an inspector for a linotype company. When his illness became serious he suggested that the members of his family be inoculated. The three children and the second daughter were all apparently in perfect health."

MANY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heavy Day From Number of Papers Filed for Registration.

Yesterday was a heavy day in the office of the register of deeds from the standpoint of the number of papers filed for registration. Among the deeds placed on record were the following: Fidelity Investment & Development Company to A. W. Pate, for $500 and other considerations, lot on west line of Nutt, 198 feet north of Grace street, 22.55x122 feet in size; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to A. W. Pate, for $2,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Nutt, 119.17 feet north of Grace, 55.75x122 feet in size; J. Irving Bear to R. L. Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 66 feet north of Kidder street, 66x155 feet in size; Chas. B. Parmele to Dallia K. Sellers, for $100 and other considerations, lot in block 65, 84 feet east of Seventh and 198 feet south of Queen, 33x81 feet in size; Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to L. Clayton Grant, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 3 in block E, Seaforth; Winter Park Gardens Company to J. W. Lewis and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 121 feet south of Castle, 33 by 155 feet in size; Geo. C. Montford and others to D. M. Bornemann, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Masonboro road, containing 5 1-3 acres; Clayton Horne to Henry Horne, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, on west side of Old Brunswick road; Mary Capps and husband to Henry Horne, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, on north side of Old Brunswick road; Christian Kellum and husband to Henry Horne, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro and Federal Point townships, on west side of Old Brunswick road, containing 160 acres, also tract of 50 acres on Federal Point road; Robert Nixon and wife to James Anders, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of 15th, 66 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x155 feet in size.

FUNERAL OF MR. MEIER.

Services From Residence of Daughter Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Meier, whose death occurred Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Penney, No. 710 Orange street, was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The services were attended by a large number of friends. The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery. The grave was covered with the profusion of floral tributes.

The pallbearers were the grandsons of the deceased and were as follows: L. C. Walsh, John Meier, Earl Penny, Matt, Frank and Joe Meier.

BEGIN WORK ON CHURCH.

Congregation of B'Nai of Israel Will Build Handsome Synagogue.

The contract for the erection of a synagogue for the congregation of B'Nai of Israel, on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth, was awarded yesterday by the building committee to Messrs. O. A. Dail and R. F. Stroud. Work was begun yesterday and will be pushed to rapid completion. The structure will be of brick and will cost about $4,000.

The building committee which has charge of the erection of the handsome synagogue is composed of Messrs. B. May, chairman; M. Goldberg, J. Horowitz and L. Schwartz. They will start within a few days to collect the amounts which have been subscribed for the building.

DR. STILES SPEAKS.

An Instructive Address to Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Church.

An address of more than ordinary interest was made by Dr. C. W. Stiles, in charge of the Marine Hospital, to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church upon the occasion of their regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening. His subject was "Man's Duty to Woman." He emphasized the need of providing better protection from disease, especially typhoid and tuberculosis. American men lack the moral courage to enforce the health laws of the country, he declared.

Preceding the address a supper was served which was greatly enjoyed. Dr. H. Tate Moore, president of the Brotherhood, presided.

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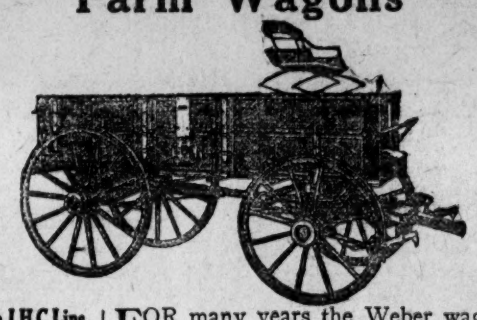

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FAYETTEVILLE UP IN ARMS

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce There Says Steamer Duplin Was Operated at a Profit.

Secretary J. W. Judge, of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, in a communication in yesterday's Fayetteville Observer, cites figures purporting to show that the steamer Duplin, formerly operating between Wilmington and Fayetteville and recently discontinued for the reason, according to Mr. J. W. Brooks, the owner, that the boat was losing $100 a week, was operating at a profit, in spite of declations to the contrary.

His comments on the matter, prefaced by articles appearing in The Star May 17th and 19th with reference to the matter, are as follows:

"The boat line referred to above was being operated between Wilmington and Fayetteville. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Transportation Company, of which Mr. J. W. Brooks seems to be the sole owner, held several days ago in Wilmington, it was decided to discontinue the boat line to Fayetteville and operate as far as Tar Heel, which is only 26 miles from Fayetteville.

"Now then, if it cost $150 a week to operate to Fayetteville, entailing a loss of $100 a week, how can it pay to operate as far as Tar Heel, a small station on the river, at a profit, when it would cost only $25 to complete the round trip from Tar Heel to Fayetteville?

"As to whether or not the boat line would lose $100 a week to operate in the summer months, the following figures furnished by Mr. J. E. Register, from his records, are interesting and show where the bulk of the business was originating as far as Mr. Register's boat was concerned:

Freight collections out of Fayetteville from Feb. 17 to May 4	$1,524.85
Freight collections out of Wilmington from Feb. 17 to May 4	1,370.60
Total amount freight collections from Feb. 17 to May 4	2,895.45

"The above figures for freights out of Fayetteville do not include freight charges on cotton shipped from Fayetteville, this being credited to Wilmington.

"The above dates show that the boat line was in operation for 11 weeks. Taking Mr. Brooks' statement that the boat could be run at an expense of $150 a week, it would amount to $1,650 for the 11 weeks. The amount of freight collections for this period show $2,895.45, or a little over $263 a week, so up to the time the line was discontinued it had made a very good profit.

"Again, under arrangement Mr. Register was not allowed to solicit business within the Wilmington district, a distance of 85 miles.

"Mr. Brooks is a wholesale dealer in Wilmington, and we are informed that the managers of his boat take orders from the merchants along the river for him, allowing him to make a profit both on the merchandise sold and on the hauling.

"It is not our intention to enter into a controversy in this matter, but in view of the fact that the impression has been created through the State papers that there was only $50 worth of freight being hauled a week, and that the line was losing $100 a week, we deem it our duty to give the above facts, and ask if the business interests of Fayetteville are going to allow the Carolina Transportation Company to run a boat line here when the business is good and leave them to do the best they can during the summer months. "J. W. JUDGE.

"Sec. Chamber Commerce."

TO ATTEND REUNION.

Number of Local Veterans Will be in Raleigh June 9th and 10th.

Quite a number of the members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will attend the State reunion to be held in Raleigh June 9th and 10th, according to expression of the local veterans at the special meeting of the Camp last night to consider this and other matters. Just how many will go from Wilmington, however, has not been determined as yet.

The railroads in the State have announced a special reduced rate of one cent a mile for the reunion, and it is announced that free tickets over the Raleigh street car lines will be furnished all veterans attending the reunion.

One of the features of the reunion this year will be the unveiling on the 10th of the monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, given by the late Col. Ashley Horne. All veterans from the local camp planning to attend the reunion are urged to file their names with Adjutant L. Leon at once, in order that accommodations may be arranged for them.

At the meeting last night the camp voted to send a floral wreath to the memorial and flower service to be held soon at the Memorial Arch at Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio, where several thousand Confederate soldiers are buried. This service is an annual affair, and was inaugurated by Col. Wm. H. Knauss, a Federal officer, who bears the distinction of being probably the only soldier who ever built a monument to his enemies.

VISITED GOLDSBORO.

Dr. Nesbitt Advised Authorities on New Health Regulations.

Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, is back from Goldsboro, where he went on invitation of the city authorities and interested citizens, who desired his advice on new health and sanitary regulations to be put into effect there in the near future.

The plans for better health and sanitation work in Goldsboro, says Dr. Nesbitt, are along the right lines and he thinks splendid results will follow their adoption. Dr. Nesbitt made a number of suggestions relative to the ordinances, which were adopted by the Goldsboro authorities.

While in Goldsboro Dr. Nesbitt paid a visit to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, in company with Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of this city, a member of the board of trustees, who happened to be there at the time, and states that he was delighted to find such a splendid institution, where 190 boys and girls are being excellently cared for and enjoying many advantages lacking in most homes.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. T. B. Bonum, aged 61 years, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a short illness. His home was at Clarendon, N. C., and the body will be taken there this morning for the funeral and the interment.

REV. SAM W. SMALL TO SPEAK

Noted Lecturer to be at First Baptist Church Next Friday Evening. His Career.

Rev. Sam Small, one of the most noted Southern lecturers and evangelists, will deliver a lecture at a prohibition rally to be held in the First Baptist church next Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. While he has never appeared on the platform in Wilmington before, his reputation is a National one, and is well known here. It is expected that he will be heard by a large audience.

He is a man of exceptional attainments. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in the city founded by his family forbears; graduated with high honors from Emory and Henry College in Virginia, and after admission to the bar in Tennessee became private secretary to ex-President Andrew Johnson and followed that statesman's political fortunes to the United States Senate. He holds the literary degrees of A. B. and A. M. from his Alma Mater; Ph. D. from Taylor University, and D. D. from the Onio Northern University. He is a trained journalist, many years editor of the leading Southern newspapers, principally the noted "Atlanta Constitution." He is the author of several books. By appointment of President Hayes he served as a secretary of the American Commission in Paris in 1878, and as a delegate from this country to the International Literary Congress of that year. He has served in many notable National conventions of political, commercial and reformatory character. While in the United States army in Cuba in 1899 he was military supervisor of public instruction, engaging in the re-organization of the public schools of the island.

REV. SAM W. SMALL

In 1885, Mr. Small, then a prominent editor and public official, was converted through the preaching of Rev. Sam Jones, the great Georgia evangelist, and joined with him in holding evangelistic services in all the greater cities of the United States and Canada. Those were the most famous and successful religious meetings ever held in this or any other country. Dr. Small has led campaigns resulting in the closing of more than 10,000 drink shops, and is recognized in all quarters of the nation as one of the foremost apostles of prohibition.

ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED.

Sam Weaver Also Charged With Larceny of Jewelry at Wrightsville.

As a result of confessions said to have been made by Major Creech and Carl Miller, two cotton mill workers, now in jail on a charge of having stolen three bracelets and a flash light from the residence of Mr. R. H. Northrop at Wrightsville Beach, Sam Weaver, a white man and a plumber by trade, was also arrested yesterday morning. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning when the cases against the other two men will also be tried.

All three of the bracelets that were removed from the house were recovered yesterday. One was found concealed in the clothing of Creech and another was located at a house in the southern part of the where Miller is said to have lived. Weaver is said to have been the man, who was instrumental in having the cotton mill workers arrested.

Weaver was doing some plumbing work in the residence on Wednesday when the bracelets and the flash light were removed. He stated Thursday that he bought the flash light from one of the young men for ten cents and that he did not know at that time that it did not belong to them.

LARKINS CASE CONTINUED.

Burgaw Lawyer Will be Tried Tuesday on Charge of Fraud.

The trial of E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, charged with fraud by passing a bogus check, was continued yesterday afternoon by Justice Harriss until Tuesday. He was required to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance. The case was to have been tried yesterday morning, but Mr. Larkins stated that he missed his train and was unable to be present. It was continued until 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He came in on the afternoon train from Burgaw.

The warrant against the Burgaw lawyer was sworn out before Justice Fowler by Mr. Tom Shepard, one of the proprietors of the Everglade Cafe, and was made returnable before Justice Harriss. It is alleged that Mr. Larkins passed a bogus check for a small amount.

MR. D. W. JAMISON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Red Cross Sanitarium.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. David W. Jamison, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Red Cross Sanitarium. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon from the residence, No. 913 South Fourth street, by Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army.

He leaves a wife and four small children. He was 39 years old. He was married 16 years ago to Miss Lola E. Davis. He was employed on the city street force for about ten years and was following this occupation until a few months ago, when he was compelled to quit work on account of his health.

Read Morning Star Business Locals.

COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY

To Name Delegates to Democratic State and District Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

The Democratic County convention will be held in the court house here at noon today, at which time the delegates appointed at the precinct meetings held last Saturday will elect delegates to the State, judicial and senatorial conventions to be held during the next few months, and to transact any other business matters that may come before the convention.

Judging from present indications, the convention is likely to be entirely lacking in anything of an exciting nature, as there are no matters scheduled to develop much friction. Little interest has been manifested in the convention, and the attendance is not likely to tax the capacity of the court house. The total number of delegates to the county convention, based on New Hanover's vote for Governor Craig in 1912, is 81.

Chairman George Harriss, of the Democratic Executive committee of New Hanover county, whose term expires with the convention, will call the body to order, and the first matter to be taken up will be the selection of a permanent chairman for the convention, the selection of secretaries, appointment of credentials committee, and go through the other routine matters, following which the election of delegates will be taken up. It may be decided to leave the appointment of delegates to those conventions with the chairman, a custom which has been observed at some of the former conventions.

The new Democratic County Executive committee, elected at the primary held in March, will go into office after the convention. Jos. W. Little, Esq., was named as chairman at a caucus held by the members following the primary, and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper was decided upon as secretary.

County conventions will be held throughout the State today, many of which will nominate candidates for county offices and the Legislature.

CITY ALLOWED POSSESSION

Demurrer of Defendant Sustained in Case of Alderman Against City of Wilmington—Appeal.

Judge Cooke yesterday afternoon sustained the demurrer of the defendant in the case of W. H. Alderman against the city of Wilmington and Pembroke Jones, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover possession of the property on Wrightsville Sound, commonly known as Summer Rest. The plaintiff served notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The court took under advisement the motion of the plaintiff to set aside the verdict of the last term of Superior Court in the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby.

In the latter case it is contended by the plaintiff that the verdict should be set aside because of new evidence that has developed since the trial and also because of the unreliability of some of the testimony that was offered. The plaintiff is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Ricaud & Jones, and the defendant by Kenan & Stacy.

The case of W. H. Alderman against the city of Wilmington was brought by Mr. Alderman in behalf of the State Board of Education. The property in question was deeded to the State as a permanent camping ground for the militia and when it was abandoned it reverted back to the city to be used as a park. It was afterwards leased by the city to Mr. Pembroke Jones. The plaintiff contends that as it is not now being used in accordance with the deed, it should revert back to the State. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, C. D. Weeks and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., while J. O. Carr, Esq., represents the defendant.

A compromise was effected yesterday morning in the case of Leger Meyer against S. L. Smith and others, involving the title to a small strip of land in the northern part of the city, after more than a day had been consumed in taking of testimony. The plaintiff was seeking possession of a lot on the west side of Fifth street, 288 feet south of Brunswick, 11 1-2 feet frontage on Fifth street and running back for 125 feet. The compromise was made by the defendant agreeing to give the plaintiff 18 inches, and the costs of the action to be equally divided.

In the case of the Wilmington Furniture Company against Mattie H. Longfellow, et al., judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant for $92 with interest. A mistrial was ordered in a case of Witte Fruit Co., against Nelson & Co., in which the plaintiff was suing for $153.

The following cases were continued until next term of court: C. R. Humphreys against M. M. Caldwell; Richard Williams against R. F. Brooks; W. H. Hildick Co., against Brunswick Grocery Co.; John E. Lewis against Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.

The first case to be taken up this morning will be that of Wheeler against the Atlantic Coast Line.

EXCURSION TO BEACH.

Red Men Will Have Annual Picnic at Carolina Beach In June.

The Red Men of the city will have their annual picnic at Carolina Beach on June 4. A committee on arrangements for the affair has been appointed and it is planned to have a most enjoyable occasion. The excursion will be run under the auspices of Eyotah Tribe No. 5, and it is expected that besides the Red Men and the members of their families that there will also be many friends who will attend.

Messrs. W. H. Lane, J. R. Davis and E. P. H. Strunck returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they attended the annual meeting of Grand Council of North Carolina. Mr. Strunck is an officer of the council, being Great Keeper of the Wampum. They report a most enjoyable time.

Getting Ready for Opening.

Capt. E. L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, is busy these days preparing for the opening of the hotel on June 2nd. His help is arriving and he will have everything in readiness for the opening. Mr. John Apter, of New York, who has been steward at the hotel for several seasons, has arrived. The cooks and bakers, all white, will arrive from New York Sunday.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO TRUCK

Drought Has Seriously Hurt All Early Crops—Strawberry Season Practically Closed.

With no rain to amount to anything since April 26th, all growing crops and garden truck in this section have been seriously hurt. The dry weather has practically put an end to the strawberry crop, only two or three cars of berries now going forward daily. The growers are greatly discouraged over the outlook and feel that unless there is rain within the next day or so, beans, peas and other early crops will be almost a complete loss.

Even with a rain tonight or tomorrow beans and peas will fall far short of what the crop would have been with favorable weather. It is yet too early for the dry weather to hurt the cantaloupe crop, which is reported to be in fine shape. Tobacco plants are still in the bed because it has been too dry to transplant them. There is a poor stand of cotton, and the plants are at a stand still.

Peas should be going forward rapidly now, but on account of the drought very few crates are being shipped. In no event will the movement be large this season, it is stated by those who are acquainted with the situation. No beans have yet been shipped and, it is not expected that any crates will go forward before the latter part of next week.

The strawberry movement has practically closed, only two or three cars now being sent out daily from this section. The total movement this season so far has been approximately 775 cars. The few remaining cars to be shipped will bring the total movement for the year up to about 800. It was expected at the beginning of the season that there would be at least 1,000 cars to move. The quality of the berries now being put on the market is not good. The berries have nearly dried up and contain very little juice.

A few crates of lettuce are still being shipped to the Northern markets. The quality during the early spring was unusually good, but the product now being sold is only fair. On account of going on the market early the dry weather did not hurt this crop as badly as it has the others.

From the reports that have come to Wilmington the drought seems to be general throughout this entire section, and covers a large part of the State. In many places religious services are being conducted and the people are praying for rain. It is felt that the only salvation for the farmers now is a good rain that will thoroughly wet the soil. Showers have fallen at infrequent intervals, but these have not been heavy enough to do much good.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. D. Bundy Will Occupy Pulpit at Grace Church Tomorrow.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has been for the past three weeks attending the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church. He was a member of the delegation from the North Carolina conference. He will occupy his pulpit at Grace Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. Bundy stated last night that while the conference had accomplished a great deal of work during the three weeks that it has been in session, he considered that the most radical departure taken was the passage of a rule prohibiting the admission of candidates for the ministry into the conferences, who use tobacco. A plan has been adopted for the solution of the Vanderbilt University question which will require two years to work out, particulars of which have been given in the public press.

The conference will likely adjourn Monday. Mr. W. B. Cooper, who is a delegate from the North Carolina conference, has been attending all the sessions, and will remain until the conference ends. He will return the latter part of next week.

NEXT AT HENDERSONVILLE.

Odd Fellows Hold 1915 Annual Convention There.

Durham, N. C., May 22.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows selected Hendersonville for the next meeting place over Hickory, Waynesville, Raleigh, Asheville and Goldsboro, all of which cities had applications in for the meeting. Goldsboro, it was thought, had a good chance for the meeting, but the Odd Fellows decided that it would not be best for the Grand Lodge to meet there in May because the meeting comes just at the end of the school term at the orphan home, and it was thought best not to disturb the children just before their final examinations.

The most important work of the last day and the most interesting discussion came up over the suggested amendment to the constitution which would allow men 18 years old to join the lodge, instead of making 21 the age limit. There was a good deal of argument in favor of changing the age limit for joining, but the amendment was finally voted down.

MISS M'CLAMMY ENTERTAINS.

Enjoyable Occasion in Honor of Miss Rosa Culpepper, of Wilson.

In honor of her guest, Miss Rosa Culpepper, of Wilson, Miss Mary Lillie McClammy entertained most delightfully a large number of young people at her home, No. 423 South Front street, last evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Those present were Misses Thelma Brooks, Lucile Page, Katherine King, Reta Morse, Alice Schulken, Eunice Tucker, Marie Rehder, Annie Davis, Julia Pape and Messrs. James H. Farror, James Hall, Joe Sumner LeMoyne, Robert Lewis, Jr., Robert Morrison, James Morse, Kenneth Davis, Charles Wagner, Norman Davis, Carl A. Powers, Arnold Page, Mell LeMoyne, Ralph Sholar, Aubrey Macomber, Owen C. Fillyaw and Howard Denormandie.

Trip to Blackfish Rocks.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to the blackfish rocks Sunday, touching at Southport and Fort Caswell, and then continuing on to the fishing grounds. The steamer will leave the wharf here at 9:30 o'clock, and many will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity for a delightful outing.

—Attachment proceedings were started before Justice Fowler yesterday by I. Berman against B. J. Miller, proprietor of Everywoman's Store. Garnishee was served on Mr. J. O. Reilly, agent for a company in which Mr. Miller had fire insurance and against the American National Bank. The amount of the action was $200.

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$50,000 SUIT AGAINST S. A. L.

Now on Trial in Raleigh—Conductor Asks Damages for Injuries Received in Wreck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Wake Superior court is in the midst of the trial of the damage suit of W. B. Tilghman vs. Seaboard Air Line, involving $50,000 for injuries in a wreck just north of Norlina in November, 1912, when Engineer C. H. Beckham and Engineer W. A. Faison were killed, when passenger trains Nos. 84 and 81 collided. Tilghman was the conductor on Beckham's train and sustained permanent injuries. He is living at Greenville.

The contention of the railroad company is that Beckham and Tilghman misread their train orders, reading them to meet at "Granby" instead of "Granite." The plaintiff insists that if Granite was really the meeting place intended by the train dispatchers, then it was so written in the orders they received with a downward stroke after the final "e" that it looked like "Granby," which was the next station beyond "Granite." It is a notable fact that since the accident there have been changes in the names of these stations to do away with the dangerous similarity.

All the evidence is in and the arguments by counsel were in progress this afternoon. Clyde and W. C. Douglass spoke for the plaintiff and Murray Allen for the railroad company. Other speeches will be by Governor Kitchin for the plaintiff and by R. N. Simms for the railroad company. Judge Allen is presiding.

Convict Killed by Tree.

Charlie Johnson, a negro convict serving 90 days on the Wake county roads, was killed this morning by a falling tree near Wendell where a squad of convicts are building a road from Wendell to Zebulon. Numbers of tall pines were being cut and in the excitement and confusion the convict ran directly under instead of away from the falling tree.

WHERE RAIN SELDOM FALLS

Two Thousand Miles of South American Coast Line Almost Absolutely Waterless.

For 2,000 miles the coast, as more Americans than are at present informed will doubtless discover as soon as the Panama canal develops more neighborliness between the North Atlantic and the South Pacific, one need not carry an umbrella except to keep off the sun, the Providence Journal observes.

In Peru, on the sea side of the Andes, they build out of mud what seem to be magnificent palaces, and clapboard effects are popular also, though wood is worth its weight in gold. Stucco, a paint brush and a lively fancy serve for this stagy decoration, but there is not even the pretense of cultivating lawns, though that might be indulged in, too, with the help of a pot of green paint. Rain enough would not fall in a generation to wash the green off the front yard or the patio.

That stretch of coast is one of the most remarkable of all nature's demonstrations of waterless desolation. It is an elongated Sahara. From Coquimbo, one-third of the length of Chile below the Peruvian border to Guayaquil, in Ecuador, vegetation is unknown. An agreeable effect is to relieve the equatorial heat along the coast and the slope of the Andes of humidity.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO MELLEN'S STORY

(Continued From Page One.)

with the present director of the road, J. P. Morgan, Jr.?" querried Mr. Folk.

"The present director?"

"Yes, sir."

"At the time Mr. Morgan called upon me and thought the change in the presidency was desirable, I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father. He seemd quite affected; he turned to the window to compose his feelings, and returned to the conversation with the remark that his father's condition of health at that time was such that it undoubtedly would have killed him if he had been indicted. That was the condition I understood he was in when I took the responsibility upon myself and took the indictment that belonged to him."

"Where did you meet Mr. Ledyard and Mr. Robbins when that letter was framed?"

"In my office in New York."

"Did you make an appointment to meet you there?"

"I think there was an appointment. I think the other matter that was discussed at that time was the employment of a special outside counsel for my defense. I may be wrong. It may have been a day or two afterward. I had several appointments with those gentlemen to discuss the matter.'

Letter Not Introduced.

The letter which Mr. Mellen said he wrote to the district attorney at New York "for the purpose of shielding Mr. Morgan" was not introduced in evidence and Mr. Folk afterward said it was not in his possession.

The closing scene of the day concluded the four days of gruelling interrogation which Mr. Mellen had undergone. Before the Morgan climax was reached, Mr. Folk had developed the part taken by the various directors of the New Haven in the vast financial operations of the system.

Mr. Mellen gave him an intimate personal view of several members of the New Haven board, further emphasizing the dominant power of Mr. Morgan, particularly, and Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Baker and Mr. Ledyard. He paid personal tributes of admiration to other members of the board.

Mr. Mellen also testified as to "hold ups" in stocks to which he had been subjected as president of the New Haven and said it was due to intimations that came to him that if legislation was wanted it would be a good idea to trade in stocks.

Mr. Mellen left late today for New York. He assured Mr. Folk he was ready to appear whenever he might be wanted.

The extent to which Mr. Mellen's testimony may render him immune from prosecution is still an open question.

Officials of the Department of Justice contend that the testimony would raise the question of immunity but the Inter-State Commerce Commission has proceeded on grounds that the testimony was called for by a resolution by the Senate of the United States without reference to what its result would be.

Mr. Folk has not determined as yet who would be the next witness but he would have either Lewis Cass Ledyard or George F. Baker, of the New Haven directorate, on the stand at the resumption of the hearing next Tuesday.

Will Preach at Kerr Today.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Kerr, and at the same church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. Mr. Crowley will return to the city tonight and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and night.

Home from College.

Mr. Claude C. ashwell returned home last night from Wake Forest, where he has been a student during the past year. Mr. ashwell stood the examination and received his license to practice law last August, but he is completing his college course and will receive his degree next year. He was Sopohomore marshal during the commencement just held, and was also honored with the election to the business managership of the students' magazine for the coming year.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Susie Brown is visiting Miss Annie Reade Lewis, of Whiteville.

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Miss Elizabeth Pemberton has returned from Fassifern school at Lincolnton, where she has been a student the past year.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will open their cottage for the summer."

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Mrs. E. N. Page, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. W. O. Page, at Winter Park. She is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Sarah White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blair Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Arthur Blanchford Pratt. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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The finals in the ladies' championship golf match of the Cape Fear Country Club, which was to have been played this afternoon between Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mrs. E. C. Holt has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, who has been spending some time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, at their home on East Seventh street extension, returned home Monday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lucas, and three children."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Natalie Rugheimer, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Lucille Polvogt, of Wilmington, who were guests of Miss Rosamond Lucas, on North College street during commencement at Elizabeth College, have returned home. Miss Katrina Gose, of Burkes Garden, Va., will remain with Miss Lucas a while longer."

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Hundreds of friends of Maj. Thos. R. Orrell, one of Wilmington's most popular young men, now in charge of the Havre, France, offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the cotton exporters, have been delighted to welcome him home for a brief vacation. Maj. Orrell is looking well and his friends will be glad to know that he will remain here several days before returning to his post.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae have invited the members of Sorosis to visit Audubon this afternoon. Upon their return they will be entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. MacRae on Market street at a garden party. The invitation is extended to the new members of Sorosis as well as to all the old members. Those going to Audubon are asked to take cars at Front and Princess streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to the many friends here of Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer:

"Miss Bessie Pitts, of High Point, is the attractive guest of Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, at their home in Piedmont Park. Miss Pitts will accompany the Misses Burkheimer to Raleigh to attend the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans. Miss Burkheimer will be sponsor for the First Brigade and Miss Pitts and Miss Florence Burkheimer will be maids of honor."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Madeline Faires will entertain at an informal party at her home on West Trade street, this morning at 10:45 in honor of Miss Harriett Orr and the members of her house party who are Miss Jessica Vann, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Kesiter, of Pulaski, Va.; Miss Nan Rugheimer, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Okolona, Miss. Other guests will be Miss Miriam Parker, Miss Lillian Wallace and guest, Miss Helen Gregory, of Roanoke, Va; Misses Sarah and Adelaide Moseley, Miss Bob Simmonds and Miss Olive Brice. Miss Faires is expecting as her guest for the week Miss Nelleen Hay, of Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Hay was formerly a student at Queens College."

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22.—A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McP. Geddie Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Janie Carpenter, became the wife of Mr. L. E. McKnight, a popular druggist of this place.

The bride and groom entered to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Bess Geddie, of Rose Hill, N. C. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. B. Starling, "Melody of Love" was softly rendered. The bride wore a coatsuit of tan with accessories to match.

The bridal couple left on the 12 o'clock train for Asheville and other points. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Geddie, of Tomahawk, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Jerome, of Rose Hill.

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MAXTON LADIES TRYING TO SAVE SHADE TREES.

Maxton, N. C., May 22.—The ladies, at a recent meeting of the Civic League, decided to make some effort to save the shade trees of Maxton which make the great beauty of the town and have decided to try to get in touch with other towns having the same trouble with their shade trees as is had here. To make way for improvements it can but happen that some must be lost, but it seems such a pity to destroy the beauty that has been years in growing, by a few ruthless strokes of an axe, when by a little care it could be saved not only for the beauty of a place but for its real worth and for the comfort it affords.

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ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS AT WHITEVILLE HOME.

Whiteville, N. C., May 22.—In honor of the senior class of the Whiteville high school, Mr. and Mrs. E S. Lewis entertained Friday evening at a most enjoyable affair which was attended by a hundred or more guests. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. As the guests arrived they were introduced to the receiving line, composed of the eight members of the senior class.

A guessing contest in which names of common places of interest around the town were used proved to be a most enjoyable feature. Mr. Frank Hester was the winner of the prize, a box of candy. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were then served.

SECRETARY OF Y. W. C. A. HAS ARRIVED IN CITY.

Miss Lella Clark, of Macon, Ga., who will be the secretary of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association, has arrived in the city to take up the duties of her new position. She will have general charge of the affairs of the association. Owing to the fact that the remodeling of the building near Fourth and Chesnut streets has not yet been completed it will not be possible for her to begin her work just yet. However, it is hoped to have the building in readiness within a few days.

She is well qualified for the work, having had several years of experience as secretary of the association in Haverhill, Mass. She has also had excellent training in the schools and besides has a natural aptitude for the work.

Miss Ada Starkweather, who worked so faithfully and so efficiently in the organization work, who accompanied Miss Clark to the city, will leave this afternoon. She attended a meeting of the house committee yesterday morning. Only routine matters were taken up. The meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. R. Kenly.

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ROBESON COUNTY MAN WEDS GOLDSBORO GIRL.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 22.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. N. B. Outlaw, a quiet but very lovely home wedding, witnessed by the members of the contracting parties' immediate families and a small gathering of especially invited friends, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when his popular and talented daughter, Miss Louise, became the wife of Mr. R. H. McMillan, of McDonalds, N. C., Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal church of which the bride is a member, officiating.

The piano was presided over by Mrs. Robert Parrott, and her sister played an appropriate selection on the violin, and the two played an accompaniment to a beautiful solo, rendered by Miss Eunice Edmundson. The bride's sister, Miss Bettie Outlaw, was maid of honor and Mr. Robert Parker was the groom's best man, who were the only attendants.

The home was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion, and many friends called during the evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes, before the happy young couple left for union passenger station, where they boarded the 9:45 northbound Coast Line train for an extended bridal trip north, after which they will be at at home at McDonalds, N. C.

PRESENT SACRED CANTATA

Brillliant Musical Event In St. Andrew's Memorial Hall Last Night —Large Crowd Attends.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," a sacred cantata in five acts, was presented by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience that filled every available seat in the large auditorium. The cast included some of the best trained singers in the city and they entered into the spirit of the play with real enthusiasm and interest.

Brilliant costumes and elaborate stage scenery added to the effectiveness of the event. Mr. H. G. Jones, who has had much experience in work of this kind, was musical director, added new laurels to his reputation as trained musician. Mr. Lacy King was accompanist and Mrs. E. B. King had charge of the children's chorus.

In spite of the fact that during the past year there have been a number of excellent attractions presented in Memorial hall, there has been none that has been attended by as large an audience as was present last night. To say that the cantata was up to the standard established by the splendid musical events, presented by trained lyceum entertainers, is high praise, but competent critics pronounced the play to be fully as good as anything that has been presented there.

Following is the cast of principals in the cantata:

Queen Esther—Miss Ruby Duncan.
King Ahasuerus—Mr. Wm. Kamer.
Haman (a Prince of the Realm)—Mr. G. N. Spaven.
Mordecai (a Jew)—Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland.
Zeresh (Haman's Wife)—Miss Eliza Love.
Mordecai's Sister—Miss Mae Wilson.
Prophetess—Mrs. J. N. Wells.
A Median Princess—Miss Edna Lanier.
A Persian Princess—Miss Mary Belle King.
Scribe and High Priest—Mr. F. W. Tremain.
Hegai—Mr. C. B. Stanland.
Harbonah—Mr. L. Burnett.
Heralds, Persians, Jews, pages, maids of honor.

A synopsis of the cantata, as given on the printed programme is as follows:

"Esther was born in Persia five hundred years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the Realm to be his wife and Queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was Premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition, and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai Premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice."

Work on School Houses.

The new and handsome graded school buildings going up in the southern and in the northern sections of the city are now well up to their second floors and will be completed in good time for the fall term of the schools. Messrs. Wallace & Ostermann are the contractors for the southside building and Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood for that in the northern section.

THEATRICAL

People who miss the present big Keith show at the charming, cool as an icicle Victoria will miss one of the biggest and brightest vaudeville offerings ever made in the South. Bear in mind, too, that today affords the last chance to witness this big show, as it closes with the two performances tonight. The bill is lead by a superb dancefest, being a brilliant expose of modern dances by the famed Tojetti, assisted by clever, graceful Wallace Bennett. It is called "The Dream Dance," because the spectacle is really a play, set with special, gorgeous scenery and given with all effects.

Another elaborate act is prseneted by Paul Petching & Co. It is a rich musical feast, entitled "The Musical Garden," and it is also presented with special scenery and is startling and beautiful with electrical effects. It is a superb novelty.

And the very best comedy blackface act is a star feature of the show. It is presented by Held & Cameron, who are real artists. No horse-play about their act. Everything is refined and merry. Then comes Bobby Smith, the world-famed juggler, in a beautiful stage picture.

New films and new numbers by the orchestra help to make the show the snappiest, merriest and prettiest yet seen at The Victoria.

Big Day at Bijou.

"The biggest day we ever had." That's what Messrs. Howard & Wells said about yesterday's business at the popular photoplay house when they presented for the first and only time, that great photodrama, "Samson," and the large theatre was thronged from early until late. It was the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Wilmington and it certainly made a hit.

However, other big things are in store for Bijou patrons, and today will see one of the most choice menus of the week dished up, when there will be presented three big dramatic offerings and a big Crystal comdy.

Heading the list is a Victor drama, "Toilers of The Sea," in which Mr. J. Warren Kerrigan again comes to the front in another big success, supported by a capable company of screen stars. It depicts a stirring story of the sea, telling how a father destroys a ship in order to gain his son's forgiveness for a wrong committed against him. One of the most stirring stories of the year.

"Through the Snow" is a big Imp drama with the scenes laid in the far North, "The Land of Snow," where men do a terrific fight in the snow to win a fortune. It is supported by such stars as Charles Eldridge, Leah Baird and Frank Crane, and is a winner.

"A Woman Without a Soul" is another, the third big drama of the day, and is a stirring story, full of interesting and strong climaxes and situations.

"Charlie's New Suit" is a big Crystal comedy, telling the ludicrous efforts of two young swains to win a girl's hand and heart. They battle in the girl's own house over her, and the situation is a scream.

Saturday at The Grand.

It was a great day for Wilmington theatre-goers yesterday, when The Grand offered them a big double bill, headed by "The Triumph of An Emperor," as a big benefit for the Children of the Confederacy.

Today is to be the biggest Saturday yet in the history of the popular Grand. The film bill, a rare and most delightful one, will be headed by a masterly Vitagraph, "Big Bob Waits." It is not only a big film success, but it has some big stars in the cast. There will be seen, in fine action, in this great photoplay, the well known and favorite actor, Robert T. Thornby, supported by George Kunkel, George Cooper, Charles Bennett and Mrs. Morrison.

Another big star film included in today's delicious menu is "Tommy's Tramp." It is a big bubble for joy and delight, and the clever juvenile actor, Buddy Harriss, will appear as "Bobby," while the popular actor, Frederick Montague, will be seen in the role of the hobo. Bertie Pitcairn and Harris Haskins are also in the cast.

These are not all the big film triumphs for today. Two others are on. One in Kalem's "Fat and Fate," a shout for laughter, and the Biograph's "The Burglar's Sacrifice."

The price today is back to 5 cents, and the performances will commence at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continue, without interruption, until 11 tonight.

GOLF FINALS TODAY.

Closing Matches of Spring Tournament at Cape Fear Country Club.

The final matches in the Spring golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club will take place on their golf links this afternoon. Mr. W. A. Townes and Dr. J. W. Stanly, who are contesting for the championship of the club, will play the remaining 18 holes of the first flight. They played the first nine holes of the 27-hole match Thursday afternoon and Mr. Townes won with a score of one up.

In the consolation flight Judge George Rountree and Mr. A. S. Williams will play for final honors. In the ladies' championship match Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mrs. E. C. Holt will play the remaining nine holes of the event. The first nine holes were played by them Thursday afternoon and resulted in a tie.

The event will be of great interest to all local golf enthusiasts and it is expected that there will be a large crowd to witness the final events of the contests that have been in progress for several weeks.

CLOSING SERVICE HELD.

Two Weeks Mission at St. Mary's Comes to End.

The closing exercises of the Mission at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral took place last evening, the large congregations that marked the daily attendance continuing until the last.

For his closing lecture Father Doran spoke on the subject, "America's Greatest Danger." On this topic the speaker insisted that as far as the Catholic church was concerned it could never be a menace to the country, pointing out that on the contrary the doctrines of the church compelled its members to obey and support the law. He quoted from St. Paul to establish his argument.

The real danger, he said, was from "indifferentism" and a lack of the true conception of man's responsibility to God.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. Q. Thompson passed through the city yesterday en route to Burgaw to attend the convention as a delegate from upper Topsail township.

Church Directory

Bethany Presbyterian church Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

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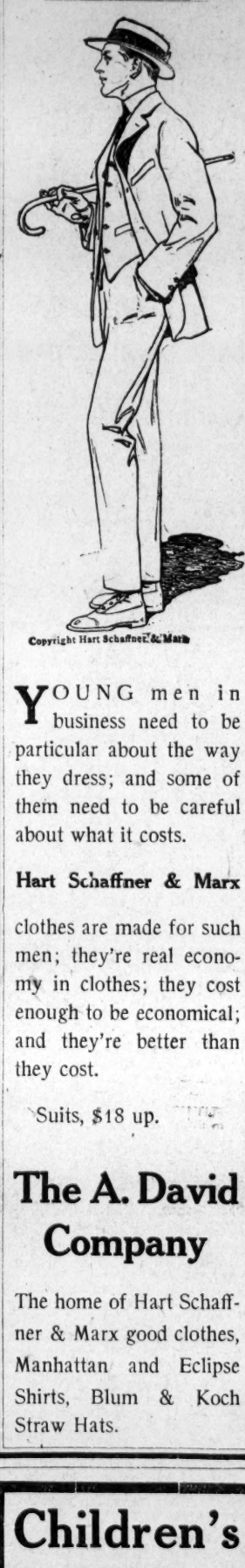
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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.

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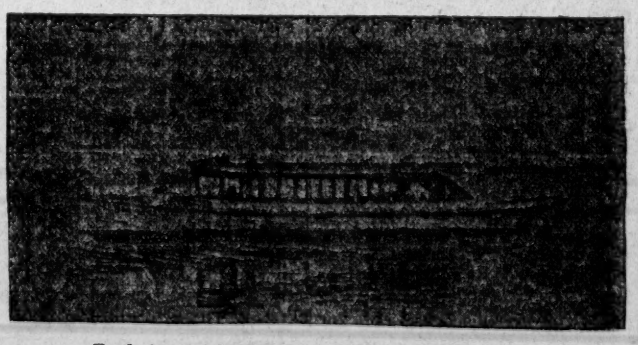
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Market Met Heavy Realizing Sales as Well as Scattered Offerings From Reactionists.

New York, May 22.—The cotton market met heavy realizing sales as well as scattered offerings from reactionists during today's trading which caused a sharp break in prices. There was enough demand, however to absorb offerings at the decline, and cause final rallies, with the market closing steady at a net advance of 4 points on May, although other months still showed net losses of from 3 to 14 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 7 to 16 points on private reports that the weather was clearing in Texas and in response to disappointing cables. Liverpool was quite a big seller here and there was a good deal of liquidation, but the official forecasts for continued clear weather in the eastern belt and showers in Texas inspired a further outside demand and prices rallied to within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's closing during the middle of the morning.

The detailed weather report of the Houston district showed rather less day, however, and offerings became heavier again during the afternoon. Rather a smaller decrease in the world's visible supply than expected may also have contributed to the selling movement, but new crop months were relatively weak on the decline which carried the general list some 11 to 17 points net lower.

There was covering by early sellers toward the close which rallied new crop conditions 4 or 5 points from the lowest, while a spurt of demand from many shorts sent that position above last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.25	12.32	12.17	12.2[illegible]
May	13.13	13.27	13.08	13.27
July	12.60	12.70	12.58	12.67
Aug	12.51	12.60	12.47	12.55
Oct	12.27	12.36	12.20	12.25
Dec	12.36	12.43	12.28	12.32

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.60; middling gulf, 13.85. Sales, none.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13½; receipts, 2,771; exports, 7,439; sales, 739; stock 132,402.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,000; exports, 6,149; sales, 1,650; stock, 163,838.

Mobile — Middling, 13½; receipts, 104; exports, 8,400; stock, 9,777.

Savannah—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,901; exports, 1,041; sales, 1,358; stock 57,596.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 30; stock, 15,158.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; exports, 600; stock, 27,834.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,889; exports, 1,512; stock, 4,205.

Boston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 183; stock, 10,640.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.85; stock, 5,-633.

New York—Middling, 13.60; exports 871; stock, 120,174.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,830; exports, 2,-300; stock, 10,378.

Total today—Receipts, 13,402; exports, 28,321; stock, 562,220.

Total for week—Receipts, 63,442; exports, 108,308.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,030,182; exports, 8,334,631.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Hiddling, 13½; receipts, 151; shipments 1,822; sales, 368; stock, 77,026.

Memphis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,766; shipments, 3,539; sales, 500; stock, 51,443.

Augusta—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 295; shipments, 568; sales, 813; stock, 26,501.

St. Louis—Middling 13¾; receipts, 167; shipments, 168; stock, 26,334.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 712; shipments, 200; stock, 19,518.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 344; shipments, 429; stock, 34,290.

Total today—Receipts, 4,033; shipments, 6,735; stock, 235,202.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 57; same seven days last year, 50; for the month 205; same date last year, 222; for season, 14,000; same date last year, 13,347.

Port receipts for season, 10,030; same date last year, 9,509.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 1,087; same date last year, 1,032.

Southern mill takings for season 2,063; same date last year, 2,506.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 219; last year, 250.

Foreign exports for week, 75; same seven days last year, 79; for season, 8,335; same date last year, 7,955.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week 27; same seven days last year, 4; for season, 2,349; to same date last year, 2,412.

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week, 162; same seven days last year, 217; total since September 1, 12,156; same date last year, 11,902.

Statement of world's visible supply.

Total visible this week, 4,925; last week, 4,900; same date last year, 4,355.

Of this, the total American this week, 2,-898; last week, 3,008; last year, 2,797.

All other kinds this week, 2,027; last week, 1,982; last year, 1,538.

Visible in the United States this week, 873; this date last year, 269.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,-053; this date last year, 3,586.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 22.—Heavy selling by an interest that was conspicuous on the buying side during the recent advance, pulled down prices today in wheat. The close was unsteady, ⅝@1½ to ⅞@⅞c. under last night.

Corn wound up ¼ to ⅞c net higher, and oats with a gain of ¼ to ⅝@⅝c.

In provisions the result was 5 to 10c. decline.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 97¼; July, 87½.

Corn—May, 69⅝; July, 67⅛.

Oats—May, 40⅝; July, 39¼.

Pork—July, 19.10; September, 19.90.

Lard—July 10.05; September, 10.22.

Ribs—July, 11.27; September, 11.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, 99; No. 2, hard, 99; No. 2, Northern, 97⅝@98⅜; No. 2, Spring, 97@98.

Corn—No. 2, 71@71¾.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 41⅝@42.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 22.—Spot cotton, unchanged; good middling, 8.21; middling, 7.59; low middling, 7.11. Sales, 11,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 4,000. Futures, steady. May, 7.20; May-June, 7.20½; July-August, 7.02½; August-September, 6.89; October—November, 6.62; December-January, 6.58; January-February, 6.53.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Mercantile paper, 4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8610; demand, 4.8860. Commercial bills, 4.85¼. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Call money, steady, 1¼@2; ruling rate, 1¼; closing bid, 1¼@2. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Cotton goods markets were steadier today. Wide printcloths were 1-8c higher than at the opening of the week. More wash goods trading was reported. Wool markets were firm and higher. Black silk piece goods were in demand for fall. Yarns were steadier.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

More Active Demand in Market During Past Week Than Seen for Several Months.

New York, May 22.—There has been a more active and general demand in the cotton market during the past week than has been witnessed for several months and new crop deliveries have sold nearly $5 per bale above recent low levels.

Realizing became active around 12 cents for October and December contracts and caused reaction of some 20 to 30 points from the best during today's trading, but the market absorbed heavy offerings, and bullish traders continued to emphasize unfavorable crop accounts, while they also maintained that the absence of pressure from old crop supplies helped to demonstrate the necessity of favorable growing seasons.

Reports of an improved demand for cotton goods probably contributed to the advance and there have been unconfirmed rumors of pending shipments from the local stock, but the advance has been led by new crop deliveries and December contracts have sold within 23 points of July compared with a recent difference of 89 points. The upward movement has consequently been chiefly attributed to apprehensions that the first government crop report on June 1st would show a condition under the ten-year average, and this view has been strengthened by general crop complaints from the southwest on account of persistent wet weather.

There have also been reports of delayed growth and germination as a result of dry weather and low temperatures east of the Mississippi river, and local commission houses report that some of those advices have been accompanied by Southern buying orders. Old longs are credited with having taken profits freely on the advance, while local bears claimed that higher prices had checked the demand from trade sources and Liverpool selling here was accompanied by rumors that continental spinners were liquidating new crop hedges in the hope of replacing profitably should the weather become more favorable.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, in tow of tug Blanche, Chisholm Island, S. C.; Tidewater Grocery Company.

Cleared.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons Brand, New York, Mafitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468,000 feet of lumber, shipped by the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by Mafitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Barges.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OOFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 11
Rosin 35
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 30. Same day last year, 18 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 398,295 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 308,-949 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—30 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—30 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

TIDWELL CASE TO THE JURY EARLY TODAY.

Judge Will Deliver His Charge to the Jury This Morning—Final Plea.

Greenville, S. C., May 21.—The testimony in the trial of G. W. Tidwell, Sr., a traveling man, accused of the killing of R. Emmett Walker, a prominent young man of this city, was concluded this morning. Arguments by counsel were then had and were completed late this afternoon. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the court will charge the jury.

SMALL BUSINESS IN STOCKS

Dealings in Stock Exchange Was Smallest of Any Day so Far This Year.

New York, May 22.—Business in stock exchange today was the smallest of any day thus far this year, the total overturn—93,600 shares—comparing with 98,000 shares on March 2nd, when the blizzard interrupted communication. The low ebb recorded today was due to a lack of confidence or indifference on the part of speculators and investors in virtually all the securities markets of the world.

Opening prices were a mixture of unimportant advances and declines, from which there was little change as the session progressed. Reports from the West and Northwest were again favorable to crop prospects and addresses by the executive heads of the United States Steel Corporation held out hopes of trade betterment.

London's market was weak, with some further selling here for that account. A conservative estimate places the foreign selling here since the beginning of the year at not less than 300,000 shares. Another gold engagement of $2,000,000 for Paris was reported.

Local money conditions show no change, chiefly because the demand has fallen below normal proportions. Clearing house banks are expected to show a cash gain for the week, and bank clearings of the country for the same period show a marked gain over the preceding week.

There was less pressure against the various speculative bonds and that list was fairly steady. Total sales $1,450,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Can	27¼
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cities, pfd	64½
American Cotton Oil	42
American Smelting	64
American Snuff	116
American Sugar	105
American Tel. and Tel	122¼
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	95½
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	193⅜
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52½
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	123⅞
Illinois Central	111
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	138⅞
Louisville and Nashville	136
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16⅜
Missouri Pacific	16⅜
Mexican Petroleum	61⅛
New York Central	93
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	67⅛
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	111⅝
Reading	165⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Rock Island Co	5
Rock Island Co., pfd	15⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅛
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Co	130½
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	157
United States Steel	62
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	57⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chem	28½
Western Union	61½

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Better weather and improved retail demand are the two fundamentally favorable features of this week's trade report. These first noticed at the West last week, have advanced eastward and the result is probably the best trade in months at retail.

"Wearing apparel has figured largely in these reports, but hardware implements and similar products have also enjoyed a better demand. Best reports as yet come from the West and Northwest, but Eastern reports are also more cheerful. Southern reports are irregular.

"Industry generally seems slow to gain ground. There is still complaint of dullness and short time in the iron and steel trades, but some large scales have been made of basic pig iron, and railroads are reported buying cars or patching up old ones in anticipation of a large crop movement.

"For the week: Failures, 296, against 265 last year; wheat exports, 4,786,569 bushels, against 6,471,046; bank clearings, $3,213,663,000, a gain of 1.6 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Molasses sugar, 2.64@2.67; centrifugal, 3.29@3.32; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16; nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher for October on buying for new long account, but other deliveries were easy under liquidation and with the decline in lard. Final prices were five points lower to five net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.00@7.20; May, 7.00@7.20; June, 7.00@7.15; July, 7.25@7.26; August, 7.38@7.39; September, 7.44@7.46; October, 7.18@7.20; November, 6.75@6.90; December, 6.65@6.75. Total sales, 4,000.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 22.—Turpentine, firm 46; sales, 189; receipts, 1,010; shipments, 593; stocks, 16,542.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,949; receipts, 2,-100; shipments, 81; stocks, 98,460. Quote: A, B, 3.55; C, D, 3.90; E, 3.95; F, G, 4.07½; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.35; M, 4.65; N, 5.20; W G and W W, 5.65.

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

Mr. E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, Speaks at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—Speaking at a pure food exhibit at which representatives of 200 manufacturers are present, Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, declared that proper government regulation of food products would lower the death rate of the nation 50 per cent. He contended that pellagra, fast becoming the most dreaded disease in the South, is caused by rotten corn meal imported from other sections. Infantile paralyiss, so deadly in mill villages of the South, he said is largely caused by the use of skimmed condensed milk, starvation of babies resulting.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Daniels today appointed a board of naval militia officers to consider matters generally pertaining to the country's naval militia. Members of the new board include Captain C. O. Bradham, N. N. C. North Carolina.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 23, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, May 23, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:35 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:12 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. and .07 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:41	9:11	3:39	4:01
Southport	6:49	7:00	12:58	12:56
Masonboro Inlet	6:38	6:49	12:38	12:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 22, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cldy	78	64	.08
Asheville	clear	80	48	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	80	66	.0
Augusta	pt. cldy	92	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	84	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	60	52	.0
Charleston	clear	90	62	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	62	.0
Chicago	clear	74	64	.0
Galveston	clear	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	84	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	88	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	82	66	.0
New York	cloudy	66	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	82	62	.0
Palestine	clear	84	66	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	78	58	.30
Raleigh	clear	98	66	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	66	.0
Washington	cloudy	88	58	.0

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 22.—Hogs—Lower. Bulk of sales, 8.40@8.50. Pigs, 7.50@8.30. Cattle—Steady. Cows and heifers, 3.70@8.75; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Steady. Lambs, 6.25@8.35.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County—In the Superior Court. Susan Webb vs. James Webb.—Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to secure a divorce a mensa et thora by the plaintiff from the defendant. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in June, 1914, at the Court House of said county, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of May, 1914.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rapalje & Loughlin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name by J. A. Loughlin to whom all accounts due to the firm will be payable and by whom responsibility for debts due by the firm will be assumed.

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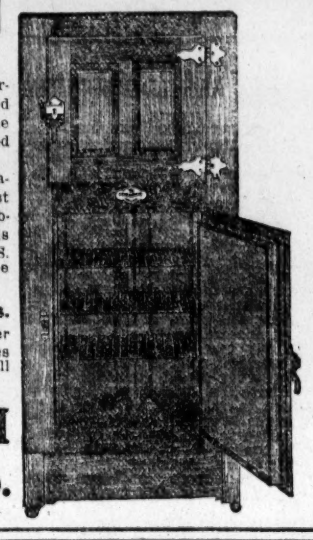

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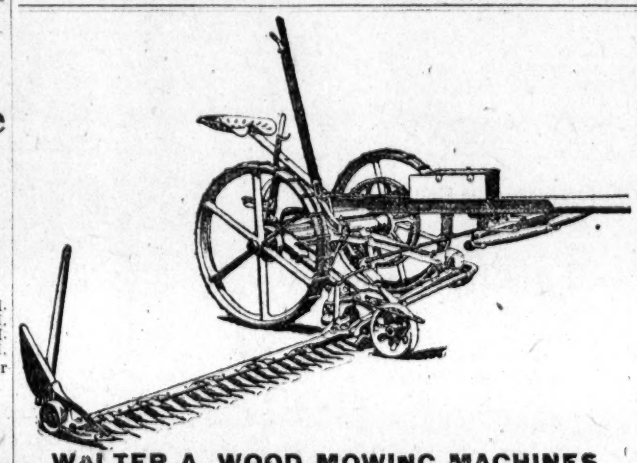

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10:05 am Lv.	Hartsville, S. C.	Ar. 7:15 pm	
11:00 am Lv.	Society Hill, S. C.	Ar. 6:25 pm	
11:30 am Lv.	Cheraw, S. C.	Ar. 5:53 pm	
12:35 pm Ar.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv. 5:00 pm	
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FIVE CROPS ON SAME LAND.

Being Grown by Charles Johnson, Warsaw Merchant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 22.—Charles Johnson, a merchant of this town, has a garden plot about one-fourth of an are in size, on which he will succeed in growing five crops this year. In September, when he bought the lot, an onion crop had been planted. As soon as the onions were large enough, he planted cabbage plants between the rows of onions. The first crop is now being harvested, and he is plaintg beans where the first crop is coming off. Both the cabbage and bean crops will be harvested in plenty of time, so that at least two more crops will be grown, and possibly he will be able to obtain the sixth one.

The corn crop in this county is suffering from the continued dry weather, and considerable fear is felt in regard to the yield, if it does not rain within the next few days. Some of the farmers state that the young plants are literally burning up, owing to the lack of moisture. The oats crop is also suffering for rain.

AEROPLANE-AUTOMOBILE RACE AT NEWBERN.

To be Pulled Off at Home Coming Celebration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 22.—One of the features of the big Home Coming celebration to be held in Newbern next week, beginning on Wednesday and continuing through Saturday, will be a race between an aeroplane and an automobile driven by E. H. and Ben Williams, of this city. A Buick machine will be used in this race and the drivers believe that they will be able to make some exceptionally fine records.

The track is in exceptionally good condition just at this time, and in fact is said to be "faster" than on previous occasions. This race will be the first of its kind ever seen in Newbern and much interest is being manifested in it on this account. Saturday is the day on which William J. Bryan will speak and 5,000 visitors are expected at that time.

ABERNETHY CLAIMS VICTORY.

No Doubt He Won Solicitorship In Primary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 22.—Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, candidate for re-nomination to the office which he nows holds at the primary held in this district last Saturday, arrived in Newbern last evening for a short visit. A short time after his arrival here Mr. Abernethy was interviewed by a reporter and gave out the following information:

"There is not the slightest doubt about the fact that I have been victorious. Returns show that I have carried three-fourths of Pamlico county, more than eighty per cent. of Greene county, ninety per cent. of Pitt county and about sixty-five per cent. of Craven county.

"While I have received no definite returns from Jones county, I understand that I also secured a good vote in that section and will go into the judicial convention with one hundred and twenty-five delegates while only seventy-eight are necessary to win."

FLORIDA SPONGE WORKERS DESTROY GREEK VESSEL.

Key West, Fla., May 22.—Angered because a Greek fleet has been working the sponge fields near here, sympathizers of local sponge workers late today attacked and destroyed one of the Greek vessels and threw the captain overboard when it arrived in port here. The captain was rescued by Sheriff Jaycocks who was compelled to use his revolver to prevent further rought treatment of the Greek.

The headquarters of the Greek sponge workers are at Tarpon Springs, Florida, and they have gradually grown in numbers since they began to work the sponge fields about five years ago. Much feeling has been aroused among the native sponge workers and tonight's attack was a result.

Six other Greek boats, loaded with sponges, were anchored several miles off the city tonight, waiting to market their product.

OPTIMISM IN MEXICO.

Over Fnal Outcome of Peace Conference—Huerta Willing to Resign.

Mexico City, Mex., May 23.—Extreme optimism was manifested in official circles today over the final outcome of the peace conference at Niagama Falls. The foreign office in particular was pleased and confidence was expressed there that the difficulty between the United States and Mexico would be arranged satisfactorily.

A high official said that President Huerta, actuated by the himhest patriotic motives, was willing to sacrifice himself. Huerta was said to be only concerned with a settlement compatible with the decorum and dignity of Mexico.

Vice-Consul John R. Silliman arrived in the Federal capital early today from Saltillo and was taken to the Brazilian legation.

Mr. Silliman was under the protection of the Federal authorities and was well treated. He is preparing to leave for Vera Cruz.

BICKETT AT NEWBERN.

To Deliver Commencement Address First of June.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 22.—The commencement exercises of the Newbern public schools will be held on June 1st, and the pupils of the school are now preparing for the final examinations. Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina, has consented to deliver the principal address for the commencement and this is looked forward to with much interest on account of the fact that Mr. Bickett is known to be an orator of ability and also that he is well and favorably known in Newbern.

The graduating class this year numbers about 25 members, the largest in several years, and the programme which has been prepared for the occasion is most interesting.

CHILD MAY LOSE EYE.

Was Climbing Fence, Fell on Sharp Stick.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 22.—Catherine, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Waters, who reside at No. 114 Pollock street, was painfully injured a few days ago in a most unusual manner and in consequence may lose one of her eyes. In company with several playmates the little girl was playing around the yard and climbed up on top of a low fence. She became overbalanced and fell to the ground and in striking the earth, stuck a stick in her eye.

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MEDIATION WORK IS PROGRESSING

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ed to the Mexican delegation inquiring what its attitude would be towards the representatives which it is said the rebel party will send to the conferences at present being held here, said delegation begs to state that it has received no official notice to the effect that the above named party is sending delegates; that should such delegates come it does not know with what character they would do so, and it is, therefore, impossible for the Mexican delegation to give an opinion on this matter.

"In any case, the Mexican delegation considers that the matter is one for the study of the mediation plenipotentiaries and that it would only be justified in taking it up after these gentlemen have duly considered it. In this last case, the Mexican delegation would consult its government before coming to any decision."

The fact that the mediators spent most of their time with the American commissioners today was said to be due to instructions to the latter to refer points of importance to the Washington government as they advance in the parleys. Two long communications passed between the White House and the American delegates and when they conferred late tonight with the mediators it was understood that they still were discussing the order in which the various points in the mediation would be approached.

One of the American commissioners said tonight that no common ground had been reached, but that there was no hitch in the negotiations and that progress was being made at each session.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC GOLF.

Association Now Holding Tournament on Links in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 22.—W. C. Ballentine, of the Columbia Club, champion of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association, now holding its fourth annual tournament at the Country Club when he was defeated by George Small, of Baltimore. Small turned in a card of 80 against Ballentine's 82.

H. C. Bridgers, of Baltimore, made a new amateur record for the course with a card of 75. In his second round Bridgers won from John A. Branch, who in turn had defeated John C. Davidson, ex-champion of the association, by one hole.

Douglas Call defeated H. L. Harban, another former Middle Atlantic title holder.

Play was completed today in the first and second rounds in all 16s and the first round of the consolation division.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Work of the Two Houses Yesterday in Brief.

Senate.

Met at 11 A. M.

Continued tolls exemption debate.

Bill to create aviation section in the army signal corps approved by military affairs committee.

Adjourned at 5:55 P. M. until 11 A. M. Saturday.

House.

Met at 11 A. M.

Inter-State Trade Commission bill agreed upon in committee of the whole and set aside for passage in the House later.

Clayton anti-injunction bill general debate begun.

Naval committee reported bills to transfer Capt. Frank E. Evans and Lieutenant Colonel Constantine Harrast Perkins from the retired list of the marine corps to the active list.

Recessed at 5:24 P. M. until 8 P. M.

JEWISH ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE IS ESTABLISHED.

President Wilson Accepts Honorary Presidency of New League.

New York, May 22.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson had consented to become honorary president of the Jewish Army and Navy League, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York.

The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews. Branches will be established in all forts, on all ships in the navy and in the National Guard.

Chaplains for those of Jewish faith in the army and navy will be obtained and the members of the league will endeavor to obtain employment for honorably discharged Jewish soldiers and sailors and encourage enlistment.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Handed in by British Army Officers in Graft Charges.

London, May 22.—Pleas of guilty were handed down today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in Januarty last with graft in connection with contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whittaker were connected with the quartermaster's department of the army and had risen from the ranks.

The civilians accused were employes of Lipton's limited. Sentence was deferred until May 25th.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Divorced Woman Stole Child From Former Husband—Arrested.

Richmond, Va., May 22.—Mrs. Bryan Holliday, of Philadelphia, divorced wife of Bryan Holliday, was arrested at Gordonsville, Va., today charged with abduction of their child, whose custody the court had granted to the father. The child was taken from the home of Mrs. Charles W. Cowherd in whose care it had been placed. Mrs. Holliday is alleged to have turned the child over to a man named Findley who has disappeared. The child has not been recovered.

CONSUL SILLIMAN IS IN MEXICO CITY

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Huerta delegates, I do not see what we could possibly talk about.

"I suppose," he added, "that my sudden departure from Toronto, where I stopped for three days, has given rise to the unfounded rumor that I was to be a peace delegate. As far as I know I shall go to Washington and direct from there to Saltillo to meet Gen. Carranza.

"The elimination of Huerta will not solve our difficulties. Even if the mediators eliminate Huerta, it will not interest us. We shall continue to disregard the present congress. We are not fighting a man but a series of abuses.

"We probably shall be in Mexico City within a month," said Vasconcelos. "In other words, we shall be in possession of Mexico while the mediation delegates are conferring with a power which no longer exists."

INDICTMENTS IN LEO M. FRANK CASE

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was recently brought back here from New Orleans.

Six Detectives Arrested.

Six detectives, who have been working on the murder case at the instance of friends of Frank, were arrested here tonight on recommendation of the local police commission. They are charged with operating without conforming to the city ordinances regulating outside detectives. All were released on bond. They are:

Charles E. Sears, Daniel S. Lehon, W. D. McWorth, W. W. Rogers, C. C. Tedder and L. C. Whitfield.

The same recommendation was made as to William J. Burns, the detective, and it was expected tonight that he would be arrested when he returns to the city. It was reported that this would be tomorrow.

In addition to recommending that the men be held for the Recorder's Court, the commission adopted a report suggesting that all of the operatives, with the exception of Sears, be held for action by the State courts on the charge of violating State laws regulating detective operations. Sears is the local manager of a national detective agency, and has conformed to the State laws, the commission says.

Mayor Woodward presided at tonight's meeting of the commission.

NAME COMMISSION TO TRANSFER PROPERTY

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The college of bishops today adopted the plan of Episcopal visitation for the coming conference year. The plan includes:

Bishop Collins Denny, of South Carolina, at Sumter, November 25; Bishop John C. Kilgo, Virginia, at Portsmouth, November 11; Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, Western North Carolina, at Shelby, November 25; North Carolina at Washington, N. C., December 2; Holston, Bristol, November 14.

The college of bishops will hold its semi-annual session at Charlestown, W. Va., October 20 to November 2.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IN MADRID.

Son of Former President Reaches the Spanish Port in Safety.

Madrid, May 22.—Kermit Roosevelt, whose marriage to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Col. Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, which is to take place early in June, arrived here today in the best of health and spirits. He was met by the ambassador and members of his family and drove with them to the embassy.

Saw for Newlyweds.

Many of the small towns in Europe have distinctive wedding customs which must be observed, and of these the old mountain town of Wildermann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young men interested in the couple place a sawhorse on the top of the house where the bride is lodging, usually upon a chimney, and the bridegroom has to take it down before the wedding.

On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together.—Popular Mechanics.

Rabelais Always Humorist.

Rabelais was a monk long before he wrote his drolleries, but that he was a humorist first is evidenced by the many practical jokes which brought down upon him the punishment of his spiritual superiors. In his case the priestly profession became too confined for his talents and he made a better doctor of the body than he had been of the soul, but it was his career as a wit that brings fame into our day. His Gargantuan stories stand as his record, and their grim, grave humor reflect the man; that they read coarse to us is merely the accident of their age. Rabelais hit hard, but he was returning blow for blow and fierce irony was a necessary weapon of the time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Woolen Mills—Straw Hats.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Pony.
Wanted—Painter.
Wanted—Teachers.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Refrigerator.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
O. R. King—Fresh Sturgeon.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Palace Market—Native Snap Beans.

Looks Like It.

"Pa, what is a fatigue uniform?"

"The kind messenger boys wear, my son."—Baltimore American.

Business Locals

WANTED—Second hand refrigerator in good condition. "F. F.," care Star. my23-1t*

FRESH STURGEON — Trout, pig fish, black croakers, flounders, and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 600; Front Street Market. Dressed and delivered. O. R. King. my23-1t*

FRESH CUT Dorothy Perkins roses, 35 cents dozen. Aster and zinnia plants, 25 cents dozen; coelus, 35 cents; 516 South Second street; 'phone 779-W. my23-1t*

FRESH NATIVE snap beans and new Irish potatoes. Native spring lamb. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Soft shell crabs and crab meat. Fancy grape fruit and California Oranges. Give us your orders today. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. my23-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS grown and alive, Spring chickens. All kinds of choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Soft shell crabs and crab meat. Country eggs. Smithfield Hams. All kinds of early Spring vegetables. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. my23-1t

FOR RENT—Two very desirable rooms, with bath. Terms very reasonable. Address "7777," care Star. my23-4t*

FOR SALE—Fine pony at a bargain. 316 North Fourth street. my23-1t*

WANTED—Painter. Good brush man. B. H. Williams, Laurinburg, N. C. my23-1t*

TEACHERS WANTED for graded, high schools, colleges, all departments. List of one thousand openings free. Three agencies; guaranteed service. Sheridan Teachers' Agencies, Greenwood, S. C. my23-4t*

WANTED—Salesmen for Skat Soap. Experience not necessary. Full or part time. Write for offer. Address The Skat Co., Hartford, Conn. my23-4t*

NOTICE—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Council U. C. T.'s, will be held tonight at 8:15, sharp. There will be several candidates to be initiated. Every member is urgently requested to attend. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. my23-1t

NOTICE, TEACHERS—Don't fail on examination; 400 questions and answers on United States and North Carolina Histories, Geography and Civics. Only 65 cents. Money refunded if not satisfied. Indorsed by superintendents. A. B. Dotson, Raleigh, N. C. my23-1t*

FOR SALE—Piano, couch, chairs and table. Must be sold at once. Piano on easy terms. 121 South Seventh street. my23-2t*

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

FOR RENT—June 1st to Oct. 1st., furnished, my home, South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; seven rooms. Very reasonable. James M. Stevenson. my23-4t*

SWEET POTATOES—Nice yams, 35c. peck; Louisianne coffee, 27c.; Arbuckle's, 23c.; 24-lb. best patent flour, 75c.; Star hams, 20c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. my23-1t

SUGAR, FIVE CENTS—Table butter, 3 pounds, $1; Snowhite lard, 10c. lb. Corn, tomatoes and salmon, 3 cans for 25c.; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c.; eggs, 24c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. my23-1t

SWEET POTATOES—Extra fine yams, 35c peck; large, juicy grapefruit, 3 for 25c.; fresh snap beans, 10c. quart; fine mackerel, 3 for 25c.; Dutch herring, 7 for 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. my23-1t

FOR QUICK Service, 'phone your order to 853. C. H. Bornemann. Fresh country eggs, 5 dozen for $1.15; 6 Kirkman Borax Soap, 25c.; Star hams 20c. lb.; best table butter, 3 lbs., $1. 25 pounds granulated sugar, $1.23. Cash only. 23-1t

WINDOW SCREENS—25c.; screen doors, $1; fruit jars, all sizes; all sizes trunks and suit sases. Large size clothes baskets, 50c.; curtain stretchers, $1.98, at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange. my23-1t

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

LOST—Pink cameo ring, medium size. Finder will please return to Miss Meares, Cape Fear Apartments, or to Star office. Reward. my22-3t

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

HELP WANTED—Reliable woman, white or colored, to do cooking and house work, small family. No washing or ironing. Must sleep in house. Good wages. "W. E. P.," care Star. my22-3t*

WANTED—Store for cash grocery and variety town. Two thousand upwards. Full particulars. Hinckley Co., Jacksonville, N. C. my22-3t*

SPRING CHICKENS, grown hens, dressed or alive. Spring lamb, nice beef, veal and pork. Black berries, snap beans new Irish potatoes and everything good to eat. Fancy tomatoes and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 So. Front st.; 'Phone 72. my21-tf

WANTED—Four or Six 36-guage logging cars. Same must be in good condition. State where can be seen. H. Garrett Smith, Box 188, Burgaw, N. C. my21-3t

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

FOR SALE—Two large iron kettles, 20 and 40 barrel capacity respectively; suitable for making pitch or boiling things. W. A. Martin, P. O. Box 75, or Maffitt Building, Second floor. my17-6t

FOR SALE—Residence property, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Also part of lot, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with privilege of house. Terms reasonable. 'Phone 1598-J. my17-6t

SCREENS — 'Phone us 1471 for your screen doors and windows. We make and hang them for your satisfaction, guaranteed. Wilmington Safe and Table Co., 1013 South Front street. my17-6t*

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice, at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. my13-10t*

FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

FOR RENT—After June 1st, nice brick apartment 797 Princess street. See me or owner. H. E. Bonitz, Ed. Einstein. my17,20,23-3t

AGENTS — Start at once. Big profits handling our brand new household specialty. Send for free booklet. Charles Supply Co. Box 111, Washington, D. C. my9-sa3t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O fe28-sa13t

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

The undersigned Jewelers will close their establishments every Friday at 1 P. M. beginning May 22d and until further notice.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.